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THE GARDEN CITY.

Ninth Battalion and Garden City Guards—Political Appointments—A New Race Journal—Mass Meeting—The World's Fair—Dancing School—Personals—Notes of General Interest.

Chicago, Ill., Special to THE FREEMAN.

"Coming events cast their shadows before." This may be applied to the spring election, and Wm. C. Pomeroy, white, a man of chicanery, gall, and nerve, backed by his oratorical gift. W. W. Rodley's predictions during the waiter's spring strike is on. In an interview with J. B. Hart and R. B. Cabell, head officials of the Colored Waiter's Union head quarters, 444 South State street, they said: "There has never existed a Chicago Culinary Alliance longer than five months, and when it did, it consisted of a number of delegates from the various assemblies—meat and pastry cooks, bartenders, lunch men, waiters, etc., seven in number, with three colored ones. In short order, Pomeroy's white brothers saw he was using them successfully for his personal agrandizement in politics and financial advantages. Illegally every white organization withdrew, while the colored organizations remained, maintni..ing the headquarters and name until these contracts were broken by their employers, in which they had no redress. The officers recently elected by the Charles Sumner Waiter's Association will not acquiesce to Lewis and Pomeroy's trickery, consequently there is war. It is asserted and known that there have been some bogus Chicago Culinary Alliance Charter issued and money received lately. Hence, trouble is at hand. After all the arrest and firing of Pomeroy, and guilt charged to him, some of the narrow-minded colored brothers still cling to him. It may be because he is a white (fraud) man. The spring election has certainly put h m on the road of action, and not the race or waiter's interest.

The Ideal Dancing School Masquerade at the Central Hall the 27th.

Remember the Autumn Social Club occurs next Wednesday evening.

Those misfit preachers should read a poem in the issue of January 17th.

Our colored clergy are said to be very negligent in attending the minister's meeting.

You can get Stanley's book on Africa, but not on time or the installment plan in Chicago.

H. H. of R., 153 attracted quite a crowd last Monday evening at their annual entertainment.

We desire a few more boys and girls to sell our papers. Address THE FREEMAN, 62 Whiting street.

Prof James Anderson leaves shortly to join Prof Ferdinand Stark's Opera Orchestra, San Francisco, Cal.

J. E. Johnson, lately of Baltimore, has a position as stenographer in Gen. Handy's World's Fair Department.

B. Roberts, ex-night clerk of the Union Club, Cleveland, Ohio, will remain here with his brother, I. Roberts.

D A Moore, yard engineer, Kalamazoo Division, Grand Rapids, Mich., was called to his sick mother's bed-side last week.

Ex-Sergeant Plummer, of the 9th Battalion has taken charge of the Light Horse Drum and Bugle Corp with 26 members.

Mr Yerks was forced by the aldermen to heat his cars, and in return made them hot by calling them tramps. Guess he knows.

Household of Ruth will hold their 16th anniversary at Ceatral hall Monday evening, the 23rd. A $50 diamond ring will be given away. Tickets 5c; admission 50c.

Whilst Mrs J C Cabell is not Mrs S S C, I am equally as proud of her, but I am a single man, and no candidate. Will make my own selection.

The Monday evening lecture at the Library Association will be delivered by Dr. Bentley. Subject, "Internal Onange and effect of Alcohol on the same."

On Thursday, the 5th, I received a telegram announcing the sad news of my sister-in-law, Mrs. George Cabell. She leaves a husband, three children, and a kind, loving mother, who attended her through her sickness.

A new race journal is advertised to appear today, called the World, to be run in the interest of the race. This will make six race papers edited and published in Chicago, and after "Rambler" where are the rest.

At a mass meeting some time last year a committee was appointed to present a set of adopted resolutions to the local World's Fair commission. They finally got around to it. Last Monday there were 200 people at the meeting, and think of the 8,000,000 million that claim to voice the sentiment of no separate department.

The Garden City Guards, (Independent) have moved to their new and spacious hall, 263 Clarke street. W A Williams, is captain. They have received their arms. Drill every Tuesday and Friday evenings. This company's paraphernalia is controlled by a stock company. Shares $10 each. Capitol stock $5,000. Come and join us. Politics not allowed.

Since the fall election six Afro-Americans have received recognition by Republicans: Geo Allen, deputy sheriff; W Plummer, bailiff in Judge Shepherd's court; G Shaw, assistant clerk sheriff's officer; T T, janitor county building. Through M McDonald, a true friend to the race, these have been appointed: H J Bowers, sub county agent; Ed Smith, clerk in criminal court; the Democrats will appoint another clerk this week.

From the Chicago Times and Herald: Judge Tuley took occasion to pay a compliment to a colored complainant in his court last Saturday. The case on hearing was brought by a colored lady. Her attorney was colored. John G Jones, his stenographer was colored, Charles Stewart and the witnesses were all colored. When the proceedings were all over Judge Tuley said in granting the decree, "I must say that it gives me great pleasure to see that you are entirely able to conduct your cases entirely by yourselves. It is a good example of the rapid progress being made by the race." The Judge's heart gave evidence of being in the right place.

Organized labor in Chicago and at large subscribed many thousand dollars to the World's Fair subscription surmising that organized and union labor would be given preference, in the construction of the Fair, especially in Chicago. The commission seem not disposed that way. At a mass meeting Sunday union labor was instructed not to pay their subscriptions until some definite cohsideration was given. Two reasons are given for this move. There are thousands of union men idle in Chicago, and this is to prohibit over running the city with idlers. The Chandler recommendation and the action of Congress regarding the World's Fair have met much condemnation.

The 21st anniversary of the Western Star Lodge G U O of O F, at Central Hall was well attended. The program was well presented. The committee deserves much praise.

Major B Johnson and committee were in Springfield and waited upon the Governor and Adjutant General to press their petition claims to enter on the I N G quota. There is every reason to believe why they should, as the quota is not full. They are the first petitioners, and their number is within the requirements. A handsome souvenir is being prepared containing fine cuts of the officers of the 9th Battalion. At the entertainment in March each lady will be notified through these columns. The drum corps have been reorganized: Wm Sykes, sergeant; C C W Hunt, chief bugler. A resolution was passed by Lieut J Marshall unanimously adopted by the Battalion tendering a vote of thanks to Senator Bass, E H Moris, and others, for their courtesy and assistance.

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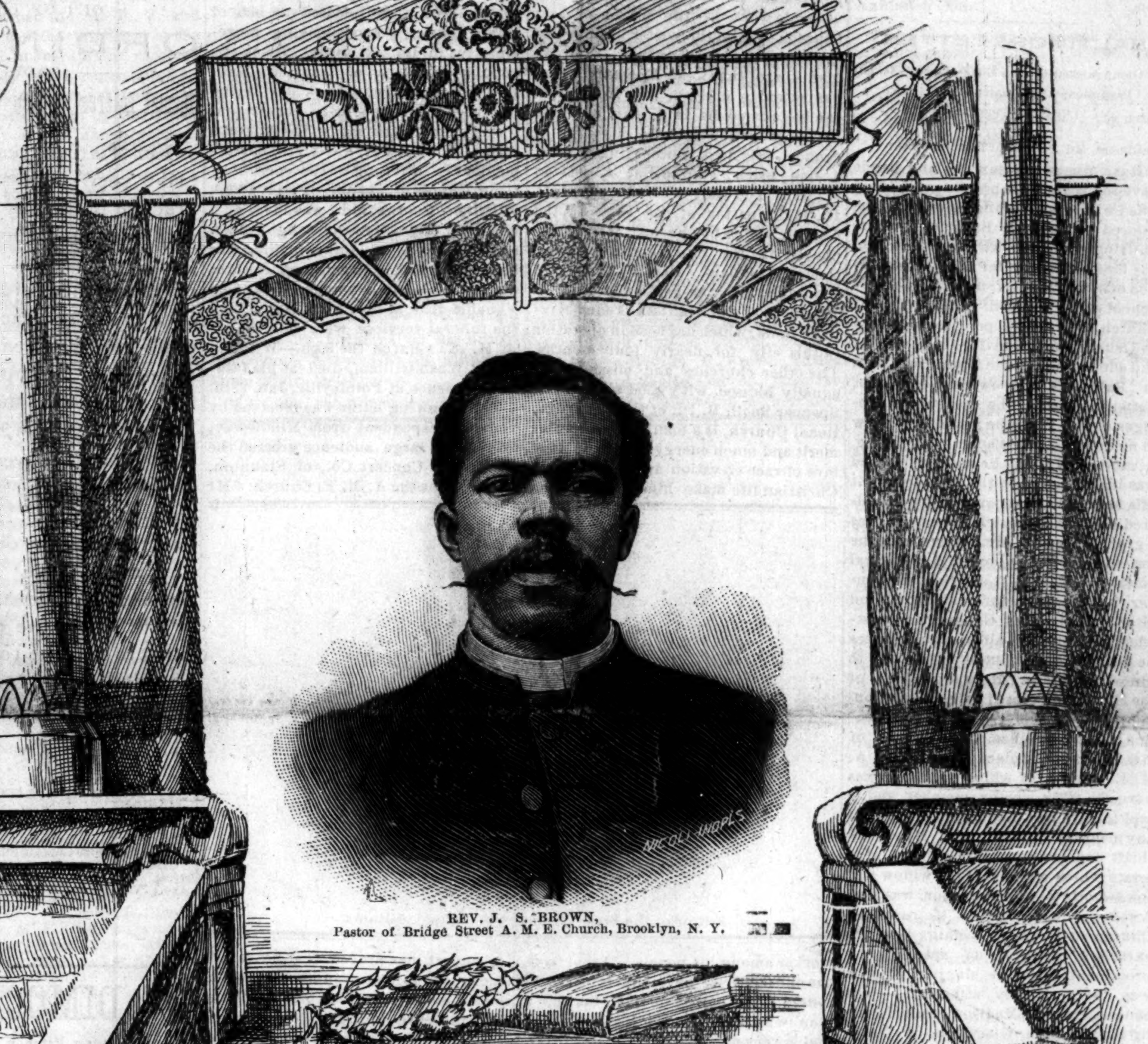


REV. J. S. BROWN,
Pastor of Bridge Street A. M. E. Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT MAN.

Pastor's Reception—Lincoln Club—an Excellent Concert—Literary Societies.

Baltimore, Md., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The men of color in this city who, notwithstanding obstacles almost unsurmountable, attained wealth, influence and intelligence, are gradually passing away. It was the faithful duty of your correspondent in a recent issue to pen the death of that distinguished Marylander, Isaac Myers. Again it becomes my painful duty to announce the death of Joseph Thomas, probably the wealthiest colored citizen of Baltimore and whose wealth is estimated at $75,000. Mr. Thomas was born in Virginia, but made Maryland his home at an early age. He was frugal and industrious from his youth and accumulated a considerable sum of money while a stevedore, which occupation he followed until recently. He was an earnest worker in John Wesley M. E. Church, being for a long period president of the board of trustees. He was married three times and leaves a widow and four children.——The Lincoln Post celebrated the eighty-second birth-day of Abraham Lincoln at Dushane Post Hall on Thursday evening last; the attendance was very large. The annual oration was delivered by Councilman Cummings, and addresses were also delivered by Rev. Dr W. H. Weaver, D .D. Dickson, Dr. D. P. Seaton, Rev. J. H. Collett and many others. The Ladies' Auxiliary had charge of the table.—The colored Masons of Baltimore are negotiating for the purchase of a valuable building in a good neighborhood to be used as a hall for the meetings of the order. A Joint Stock Company has been started and the method employed for the payment of the hall is such that it will have but a small, if any, indebtedness upon it from the start.—The Annual Pastor's Reception at the Metropolitan Church, which took place on Thursday evening, was a grand success. It was held in honor of the fourth year of the present pastor, Rev. C. G. Rey, during whose stay the Church has been entirely free from debt, and a handsome pipe organ built.—Richard Stovall manager of the Manhattan Club, Washington, D C., was in the city during the week.—Lawyer George M. Lane was wedded to Miss Mattie Nelson; the wedding was quiet, only a few friends of both parties being present.—Earnest Forbes, colored, was convicted in this city last week of felonious assault upon Miss Phipps, of Anne Avondel County; he was sentenced to be hanged.—Mr. Caldwell, a wealthy colored citizen, is quite ill at his home in East Baltimore.—Drs. Carr and Foster, two of our rising young colored physicians, performed a skillful surgical operation by removing a tumor from the shoulder of a colored patient; the patient has steadily improved since the operation.—Robert H. Terrell, of the Treasury Department, read an interesting paper at the Monumental Literary on Tuesday evening.—The Phonetic Quartette, J. James Dangee director, gave an excellent concert at the Nineteenth street Baptist Church in Washington, D. C., on Monday evening last. They made a decidedly good impression upon the very large attendance.

THE ANNUAL BALL.

The Committee's Success—Lecture—The Monthly Sale—Interesting Services.

New Haven, Conn., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The 12th annual ball of the Wilkins Guard 1st Separate Company given at Warner Hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 5th, was a success. There were fully 200 persons present, many of whom were from surrounding towns. After the grand march, there was dancing until 4:30 During the evening Lieut. O. L. Tigham was presented with a handsome badge by his fellow comrades, as a token of their appreciation for his service to the company, the presentation being made by ex-Captain Griffin. The honorary committee was composed of Capt D S Lathrop, chairman; ex-Capt T H Wilkins, Lieut Christian; T S Griffin, E Freeman, Lieut's. L P Woods, O L Tilgham. Executive Committee: Sergt A M Vandyne, chairman; Corp's P Banta, J W Bradley, G H London, F A Boone; Priv. W L Jones. Floor Committee: Corp. J W Bradley, chairman: Sergt W S Hills; Corp. A L Thomas, Priv's. W T Blount, H A Morgan. Reception committee: Priv. J Fainham, H F Osborte, Corp. P D. Walker; Trump. W R Keyes.

On the same evening the monthly sale was given by the St. Luke Episcopal Church, Park street, Rev. A. C. Brown, the rector in the Trinity Chapel on Temple street. Ophelia Bell, the talented elocutionist recited and a very interesting program was listened to, after which the sale begun from which $54,41 was realived. Rev. A. C. Brown has just returned from holding a ten days' mission at Louisville, Ky.; twenty-one persons were baptised and a confirmation class of nineteen was formed.——John Henry Costan, formerly a boxer of much note and skill, assisted by Walter Griffin, will open a boxing class the last of February.——Very interesting services were held by the Young Men's Christian Association last Sunday.——Monday evening Joseph W. Henderson of Providence, R. I. lectured upon his six months tour in the South at the Mission. He is now the editor of a paper called The New England Torchlight, published in Chicago.

Getting Ready for Wedlock.

Kansas City, Mo., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of 517 Harrison street, gave Miss Patsy Sommers a reception on last Thursday evening, the 29th, in anticipation of her wedding, which takes place at Rapid City, Dak., to B. F. Grayer, February 12th; she leaves for there the 3rd. Quite a number were present and a very pleasant time was had.——Frank Hover, who has been in Springfield, Mo., for nine months, has returned.——Hon. John M. Waller, of Kansas, was the guest of the Attuck's Club the evening of the 29th.

TWO COLORED ORGANIZATIONS.

Efforts Made to Better the Condition of the American Negro—Spirited Debate by Leading Afro-Americans in Which it was Stated That the Republican Party Had Outlived its Usefulness.

Washington, D. C., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Recently there have been two organizations formed by certain leading colored spirits among our colored brethren at the National Capitol. The first is known as the Inter-State Civil and Political Association. The second, in order of formation is known as the Morrison and Morton Club. Both of these organizations have for their object the betterment of the condition of the colored people in general. The president of the first named organization is Hon. John F. Cook, and among its brightest and most prominent members are Rev. Dr. J. M. Townsend, of Indiana, and Mr. Farley, of the same State,; Col. P. H. Carson, of the District of Columbia,; Prof. Ferguson, of Texas,; and Mr. Outlaw, of North Carolina. The other association is presided over by W. C. Chase, of the Bee, with W. H. Jones and other well-known gentleman as leading lights. The Inter-State Civil and Political Association held a public meeting at the Asbury Church, in this city, a few days ago. Your correspondent has attended many meetings called to urge the passage of the Federal Election Bill, but none that assumed the attitude of the meeting in question. After being called to order by President Cook, who made a brief address, Dr. Townsend was elected president of the meeting. In a characteristic speech the doctor stated the object of the meeting. To the surprise of all when the committee on resolutions reported a series of resolutions highly commendable of President Harrison and Senator Hoar and his colleagues in the Senate for their efforts to secure the enactment of the Election Bill, and strongly urging the passage of the same, one Sembly aided and abetted by two or three other heretodox brethren presented to the meeting as a substitute for the report of the committee a set of "cut and dried resolutions," condemnatory of the Federal Election Bill, and thanking those so-called Republican Senators uniting with the Democrats to defeat the measure. This was the signal for outbursts of eloquence from many of the faithful and orthodox brethren. Among those who made telling speeches were young Morris, of Kentucky,; Rev. Dr. Stewart, Hon. J. F. Thomas, of Ohio,; and ex-Minister Smyth. It was startling to hear men like Dr. Stewart claiming that from the present attitude of the Republican party, it had outlived the principles upon which it was founded. He boldly declared that if the Republican majority in the United States Senate should fail to pass the Federal Election Bill there would be no futher use or wisdom in the colored brother maintaining his allegiance to the Republican party. These sentiments were fully and elegantly indorsed in Mr. Morris' speech.—At a recent public meeting of the other association, which was called to urge the passage of the Federal Election Bill, eloquent speeches were made by C. B. Purvis, Col. J. N. Hill, of Mississippi,; Mr. Newlett, Hon John R. Lynch and Hon. J. M. Langston. A strange coincident of this meeting was that the "Cloture Rule" was defeated in the Senate a few hours before it met.—President Harrison has done his full duty in behalf of free and fair elections in this country and has endeared himself in the hearts of all liberty loving people. It seems that had the colored race been more negative as to the fate of the Election Bill its prospects would have remained the same.—The saddest and largest funeral that has taken place here since Garfield's was that of Secretary Windom.

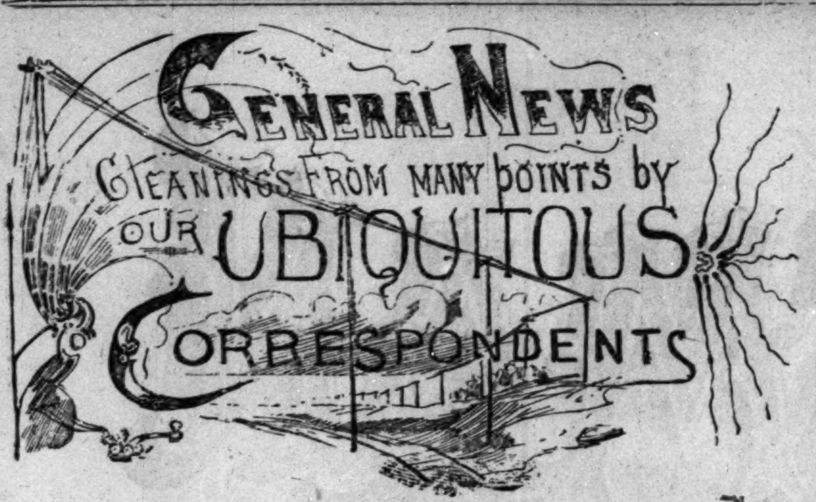
DAMAGE SUIT SUSTAINED,

Pittsburg's Theatres Discriminate and are Sued—A Public Installation.—Revivals Continue.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Special to THE FREEMAN.

A suit for damage by Clarence Bell against the Bijou Theatre was decided on Monday in favor of Mr. Bell. The plaintiff gets two hundred dollars and expenses; it was for refusing to admit the holder of a check to occupy the seat on account of his color. Mr Bell was offered another seat, but refused to take it, thinking, however, that it was only the action of those very low but characteristic dispositions of those menials who act as ushers; he, therefore, sough redress of the manager, but was dismissed without the least bit of satisfaction; he then sought redress at a legal tribunal with the above result. There is another suit of the same nature pending in court against the same theatre. The plaintiff is Mr. W. F. Austin, who sues for five thousand damages. He has been asked to compromise for five hundred, but prefers letting the law take its course.—The destroying angel passed over our city once more; this time it took Perry Piper, who has been an employee of the Iron City National Bank for a number of years; he was also a member of the G. U. O. of O. F.——There was a public installation of officers by Pythian Court No. 42 at Florence Hall on Tuesday evening. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity, and the installation passed without incident, while Prof. Lloyd's Orchestra enlivened the occasion.——The Alleghany Cantatla Association held a reception in their room at the Avery Institute on Thursday evening.——The Tuesday Night Club gave one its brilliant entertainments at the residence of Mrs. Sallie Lloyd, 25 Marshall street, Alleghany, on Thursday evening. Prof. Lloyd's Orchestra was in attendance and the usual grace and skill was enacted which characterises the entertainments of that organization.——Robert Day, Jr., has offered to set up the cigars all around; it is a boy.——Mrs. D. M. Washington is sojourning in the east.——Mrs. W. A. Hanger and child have been very sick.——The Revivals still go merily on.

PHOENIX.



THE ELM CITY.

Athletics—Surprise Party—Death, etc.

New Haven, Conn., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The members of the Olympian Athletic Club are busily making preparations for the athletic games to be held in the Armory on Meadow St. this Spring. These games will be given by the New Haven Athletic Club (white) and some of the Yale University Athletes and will be open to all amateurs in the country. Among the many members of the Olympian Club who intend to enter are William Murphy, Edwin Parker, George Stevans, as sprinters; George Stevans, Walter Miller and William Brown, as shot putters; Walter Pierce, as a walker; George Stevans and William Murphy, as jumpers.——A birthday surprise party was tendered Robert Bonner on Monday evening, January the 26th, at his residence, 37 Eaton street by Miss Adeline Saunders and Minnie Bonner. Quite a pleasant time was had by all present.——On the same evening the people of the Dixwell avenue Congregational Church welcomed the pastor's wife, Mrs. Miller, with a surprise on her twenty-first birth-day, the 29th.—The Misses Bolers were given a very enjoyable surprise party at their home on Orchard street by a number of their friends Thursday evening, January the 29th. Among those present were the Misses Glover, the Misses Dittmus and Wamsley.—Garrison Johnson of Foote St., a very enterprising young gentleman, has opened an establishment at his home. He will pay the highest cash prices for second hand clothing, and sell them at the cheapest rates; cleaning, pressing and repairing made a specialty.—Misses Cora and Gertie Hawley, of Bridgeport, Conn., are in the city the guests of Miss Saunders, of Eaton street, and Mrs. Cassel, of Garden street.—Miss Lizzie Ferns, of East Madden, Conn., has returned home after having spent a week with her aunt, Mrs. Sterris, of Eaton street, and a week in New York.—John R. Groves, of Webster street, mourns the loss of his daughter Essie, aged one year and eleven months, who died Wednesday, January the 21st.——An illustrated lecture was given at Bethel A. M. E. Church Thursday evening, January the 29th.—On the evening of 28th of January a large company of friends assembled in the spacious apartments of the Baptist pastor's house to surprise Mrs. Rev, G. H. Jackson on her twenty-first birthday. She received hearty congratulations and many useful presents.

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

Getting Down to Business—Notes.

Crescent City, Fla., Special to THE FREEMAN,

We are having nice spring weather and all is quiet on the St. John's. The last year's crop of oranges are being gathered rapidly to give room for the new bloom, and we shall be ready soon to go on our usual "bee hunt." The present season has been quite a prosperous one, and some of our colored citizens shared its prosperity.— –We are sorely in need of a public library, and believe if some of our enterprising townsmen would take hold of this subject in the proper way this much needed institution could be had. With a public library of useful books and papers, with an occasional edifying entertainment, many of our young people who spend their evenings in idleness, and in many instances in sinful recreation, would become interested. We are glad to note the progress made by the old and middle aged people of our race, but with the younger ones idleness and sin have the lead; something must be done to gain them. Our prisons are filled to day not with the aged, and illiterate, but with the young and those who have enjoyed the benefit of the school room. Thus it appears that our duty to reclaim them is an imperative one. We regret to learn that some of our young men and small boys (all of whom ought of necessity be spending every day that they can in school) created a disturbance on the school grounds, for which Prof. D. J. Daniels caused their arrest and imprisonment.——C. C. Thomas has moved his barber shop from Cedar street to the corner of Cedar and Eucaliptus streets, where he will be pleased to meet his former customers and you will be treated to the very best of everything.——A street railway from here to Huntington is being talked of. T. S. Gibbs, assisted by his accomplished wife, is working hard to establish and maintain a mercantile business. A call at his place will convince you that you can be supplied with first-class groceries, and by adding five cents to your bill, providing that you are not too late, can get a copy of THE FREEMAN. S. Logwood is suffering with rheumatism, and is in a destitute condition. It is much better to scatter flowers in a sick-room than to spread them over the grave.——Mrs. L. P. Roster has returned from Jacksonville, much improved in health.——We think our neighbor, The Stark Telegraph, makes a mistake when he recomends more tobacco and less cotton.

C. C. F.

BALTIMORE LETTER.

A Distinguished Citizen Gone—Pastor's Grand Reception—The Amateur Glee Club's Concert—Personals.

Baltimore, Md., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Isaac Myers, whose name and hands have for years been prominently identified with every public interest of the colored citizens of Baltimore, whose untiring energy in the Sabbath School has long since won for him the reputation of being the most successful Sunday School superintendent in the A. M. E. Church, and whose political sagacity and shrewdness won for him respect and admiration. Isaac Myers was born in Baltimore fifty-seven years ago; notwishstanding the meager advantages of his youth he gradually grew to make himself felt among his people. A caulker by trade, he mastered it and was instrumental in the establishment of a ship yard by a corporation of colored gentlemen, which, for a time, was a grand success. Mr. Myers was the second colored man to hold a federal position. He was at one time messenger to the collector of the port and later United States Gauger and post-office inspector in all of which places he discharged the duties with credit to himself and race. He was president of the Maryland Colored Fair Association, in which he achieved quite a reputation a few year since. The funeral of Mr. Myers took place from Bethel A. M. E. Church, of which Mr. Myers was a trustee and a worthy member, and is said to have had the largest funeral of any colored cittzen. Mr. Myers, by thrift and economy, left quite a large estate which was left to his widow and son.—Quite a large reception was tendered the pastor of the Metropolitan Church on Thursday evening last; the exercises consisted of speaking by prominent speakers, singing etc. It was very largely attended.——The concert given at Madison street church by the Amateur Glee Club, of Washington, was a success in every particular. The church was crowded, and the singing of the Glee club was enjoyed by all. Many folks from Washington accompanied the singers to Baltimore. The entire party left on the last train for Washington Monday evening.——Hon. John H. Smith read an interesting paper at the Monumental Literary on Tuesday evening, on the subject "Africa for Africans." The subject was well treated and well discussed. ——Chris J. Perry, of Philadelphia, of the Weekly Tribune and at present clerk in the Sheriff's office in Philadelphia, was in the city on last Monday. ——Malachi Gibson and J. F. Wheaton came from Washington to the funeral of the late Isaac Myers.——James E. Johnson, formerly of Baltimore, has received a position in Chicago as stenographer in the World's Fair Commission.——A female quartet is growing in high favor among the lovers of music in Baltimore.——Miss Susie B. Bell, who has been quite ill for the last three months is now convalescing.

Among the Knobs.

New Albany, Ind., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Bertha Biggs is visiting Miss Martha Taylor.—Miss Lizzie Jackson is convalescing.—Miss Carrie Johnson of Cincinnati, is the guest of Emma Lively.—Thomas Sykes has the largest barker shop in the city, and always has THE FREEMAN on sale.—Mrs. Geo. W. Clark, of Louisville, is visiting friends here.—Miss Emma Lively has been appointed correspondent and agent for this paper by P. J. Cooper, of Louisville,

Wealth.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special to THE FREEMAN.

I add to your columns some of our leading business men and what they are worth: David Wilson is worth $8,000; C. J. Thompson, $6,000; W. H. Gosling, $5,000; George Davis, $7,000; George Doxly, $2,500.

W. H.

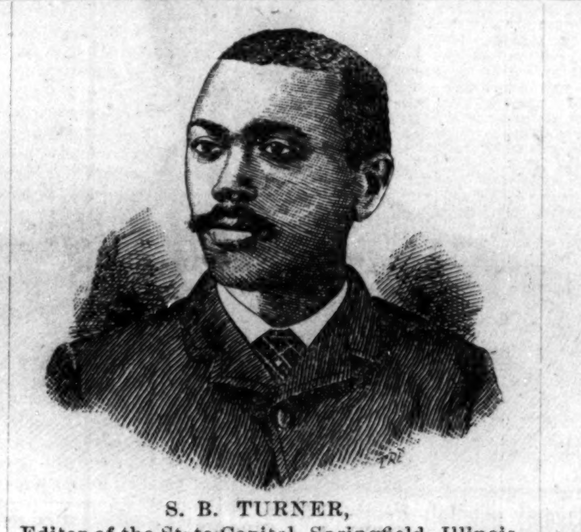
THE MAGIC CITY.

Great Enterprise in the South—The Wonderful Strides Which Afro-Americans are Making—a Graphic Detail of Personal and Other Matters.

Birmingham, Ala., Special to THE FREEMAN.

In our last we spoke of the city in general, but it may be of interest to the many readers of this paper to know something about the colored people of this cosmopolitan southern city. In the line of churches we have several, the First and Second Baptist Churches and four branches of the Methodist Church being the most prominent. It may be said to the credit of the congregations that they appreciate culture and refinement in their pulpits, and to that end have been careful in the selection of their pastors. Nearly all the Methodist Churches have had changes in their pastors this year and now Birmingham can boast of good, well-qualified men at the head of its places of worship. The Rev. Dr. W. G. Alexander, a man of scholarly attainment, a splendid orator anywhere you put him, a Christian, dignified gentleman and possessed of a broad liberal heart, which is consecrated to God and the elevation of his race, is the pastor of the A. M. E. Church. Rev. A. B. Sawyer, of the A. M. E. Zion Church, is another man possessing many, if not all, the qualities of the first named gentleman, and is doing excellent and valuable work as the pastor of that church. While the writer has not had the pleasure of meeting the Rev. H. W. Madison, of the C. M. E. Church, who has recently arrived, yet from what can be learned he is a man of whom his congregation and the city may be proud. His flock is preparing to erect a fine brick church, at a cost of $12,000. The Rev. W. R. Pettiford, D. D., is the pastor of the First Baptist Church, which by-the-way, is the finest church in the city, costing several thousand dollars. Rev. Pettiford is a thorough Christian gentleman and is President of the Alabama Penny Savings' Bank, which has been in operation in this city for nearly four months. The other churches and missions are equally blessed with good men. Rev. Spencer Snell, B. D., of the Congregational Church, is a man of considerable merit and much energy. His intense love of race elevation and his upright Christian life make him an untiring worker among his people. Aside from the churches we have the law represented in the person of H. C. Smith, a man who understands his profession and is very capable. Dr. J. R. Porter, our only colored dentist, is a young man who has made many friends and built up an excellent practice. He is not only a professional man, but a man of some literary attainments. Dr. J. B. Goin is another young man who understands his profession thoroughly, and being the only colored physician we have, has more work than he can possibly do. Our public schools are said to be the best and largest in the state and are managed by an excellent and efficient corps of teachers. There are three schools, with twenty-four teachers in a l, The Lane Grammar, the State and the East End Schools. F. S. Hayle, B. A. Johnson and N. B. Young, respectively, are the principals of the schools.——That Birmingham is a cosmopolitan city may be noted in the fact that among the teachers seven different states are represented.——The business men must not be left out. Messrs Hudson and Binford have each made and saved several thousand dollars out of the grocery business, and are now looked upon as excellent examples of what the race might do in the acquisition of wealth. J. M. Moss owns and controls a first-class shoe store and possesses money and property. Many others who have made and saved money here in various lines of business might be named. Birmingham is a good money market and money can be gotten in almost any line of business from Negro newspapers to Negro restaurants. There are three weekly Negro publications, The Broad-Axe, recently established and composed of a good, strong company; The American Bulletin and The Negro American; all of which are creditable to the race——The Alabama Penny Saving's Bank is undoubtedly the most creditable institution to the race in the city. Negroes not only in this state, but everywhere, should be proud of it. It has a Negro president, Negro cashier, Negro directors, and in fact the whole thing is operated entirely by Negroes. The bank was opened in October and up to the present time has handled over $50,000. Rev. W. R. Pettiford is president and B. H. Hudson is cashier. These gentlemen are worth several thousand dollars, sufficient to give bond and secure the depositors from fear of losing their deposits.——It will be our pleasure to say more of the enterprise and advancement of our people, and we trust the readers may know from this brief account that the colored people in this section are in the race of life.

B. A. J.



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LAND OF F. F. V's.

Personals—Deaths—Concerts.

Staunton, Va., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Robert Jones is in Baltimore, Md. —Your correspondent in his rambles, found Levi Churchman and Oliver Gray on the sick list.—Miss L. Davis is in Basic City.—Mrs. S. D. Payne, one of our constant readers has been indisposed.—C. C. Smith, who for a number of years has been chief of the culinary department of the Virginia Hotel restaurant, has been employed by a new club of F. F. V's., recently organized and will refit one of the finest club rooms in the south in the new Trout building. Mr. Smith is one of our staunch supporters.—Our young friend and townsman, W. H. Harris, has taken charge of the dining department of the McCurdy House, Clifton Forge—We were pleased to behold THE FREEMAN's good looking representative in its last issue. He is the popular proprietor of Bachelor's Hall, East Beverly street.—Look out for the full account of the prize contest and literary entertainment at the Augusta Street M E. Church.—Your correspondent is in receipt of the speech of Congressman Langston.—Peter Page, of Prince George, Md., was here on a business trip a few days ago.—Mrs. Sarah Carter, of Hangersville, has been quite sick.—Mrs. Sarah Wright departed this life last week.—Grandma Venable died at the Alms House, and the funeral services were held at the A. M. E. Church the 30th.—William, son of Wash Gilliam, died at his father's residence at Pointsville, Jan. 28th. —The following letter was received by your correspondent from Middleway, W. Va.: A large audience greeted the Davenport Concert Co., of Staunton, Dec. 29th at the A. M. E. Church. Mr Davenport has proven that he stands among the foremost in his profession as bass songster. The balance of the company gave him excellent support and in all things pleased the audience. A. M. Evans, M. D., John S. Granthand, and B. C. Roberts. The company is composed of J. D. Davenport, Mrs. A. V. Davenport and Miss Bettie Stevenson, all of this city.—The Quarterly Conferences of the M. E. and A. M. E. Churches were held on the 30th. Elders W. T. Harris and C. S. Smith were present.

Items.

Detroit, Mich., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Florida Griffin, who has been visiting Mrs. Wallace, on Madison avenue, left Tuesday for her home in Grand Rapids.—Miss Matilda Page is recovering from an attack of pneumonia. She has been in bed for four days at her grand mothers, Mrs. Wallace, on Madison avenue.—Miss F. Griffin received quite a number of ladies and young gentlemen at Mrs. Beeler's on Division street Sunday.——Miss Blanche Hill has been very ill the last two weeks.—George Griffin is agent for THE FREEMAN. Headquarters at Barnes & Toliver's real estate office, 22 Walker Block.

A VICTORY FOR THE WAGNER VESTIBULE.

The Wagner Palace Car Company, operating Sleeping-cars over the Big Four Route, has gained a signal victory in its controversy with the Pullman Company. By the decision just rendered by Judges Gresham and Blodgett, in the United States Circuit Court at Chicago, the motion made by the Pullman Company to enjoin the Wagner Company from the use of the Vestibule is denied, and the Wagner Company is sustained on every point it has made in the contest. This decision practically disposes of the litigation, and leaves the Wagner Company a clear field in which to demonstrate the superiority of its perfected Vestibule, which is now in use on all express trains of the Big Four Route, making the trains practically solid from end to end, an advantage which will be readily appreciated by the traveling public.

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Gainesville, Tex., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The race problem has commenced to show itself here. It is the Oklahoma question and the race. Thirteen immigrants passed through Gainesville en-route to Oklahoma from Woodruff, Cotton-plant county Ark; all seemed to be in good spirit. S. W. Smith says that he was instrumental in planting sixty-five families in Oklahoma from Little Rock, Ark., and said that there would be about six hundred from Woodruff, Ark.—The young people's Glee club gave a grand ball on the 27th. The A. M. E. Church gave a reception and basket festival at Harris' Hall on the 29th of January.——A debate: "Is it good to put a young man in office as soon as he is converted" by H. Forman, L. D. Davison and L. S. Deckerd; both sides were very interesting; the negative won.——The Glee Club have organized a literary and dancing society for improving the young ladies and gentlemen in the same, with B. B Jarrett, president; M. Jones, vice president.

A. A. S.

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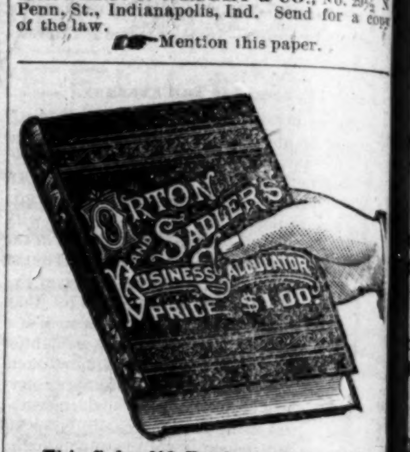

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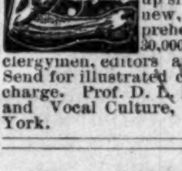

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Secretaries of Conferences are requested to send us Minutes as soon as they are published. We will be glad to receive the published proceedings of Sunday Schools, District Conferences

The Baptist Church, of Chattanooga, Tenn., has lost the services of Rev. G. D. Olden, D. D.

The A. M. E. Church of Butte City, Mon., is prosperin under the leadership of Rev. Cyrus.

Rev. Jeffrey Grant, of Jacksonville, Fla., has been sent to the A. M, E. church at Ocala.

The position of assistant mailing clerk in the Mobile, Ala., post office is filled by Rev. F. A. Clinton.

A missionary meeting of the Georgia Baptists met in Macon recently, called by Rev. Dr. C. H. Lyons.

Bishop Warren presided over the M. E. Conference which convened in Gainesville, Fla., January 26th.

Rev. Frank Scruggs died at Morrilton, Ark., January 26. He leaves a wife and three small children.

Trouble in the Morris Street Charleston, S. C, church has culminated in the arrest of several of the leaders.

Tuscumbia, Ala., has a promising artist in the person of Rev. T. W. Coffee. His work is giving perfect satisfaction.

On January the 4th Rev. J. D. Tobin, of Barnwell, S. C., was ordained pastor of the Nazareth Church, Columbia.

Manual training lectures and debates are provided for by the A. M. E. Zion Church, of Chicago, Ill.; C. Lennox is pastor.

Rev. L. W. Jenkins, A. B., of the Cavalry Church, Charleston, S. C., will publish a paper in the interest of the colored Baptists.

The First Baptist Church, of Talladega, Ala., Rev. S. D. Rivers, pastor, is endeavoring to raise $600 for repairs of the church property.

Rev. D. A. Payne, of the A. M. E. church bishopric has been denounced by a minister's meeting in Columbia, South Carolina.

Bishop H. M. Turner has been traveling through the South; he lectured at every point he visited to crowded houses.

Rev. B. W. Arnett has returned to Columbia, S. C., after holding several conferences. He is looking much better and his health is most excellent.

Rev. E. Lyons, of Louisiana, is the first colored man to be elected General Sunday School Agent of the M. E. Church. His appointment is entirely satisfactory.

Rev. L. G. Jordan, the Prohibition orator is in Wisconsin doing campaign work. He spoke in Lake Geneva last week, to a large and enthusiastic audience of white people. He is the first Afro-American to speak at this place since the Hon. Frederick Douglass spoke eighteen years ago.

HIS VIEW OF THE CASE.

Carthagena, O., Special to The Freeman.

There has been much said by editors of newspapers, published in the interest of the Negro about "race recognition." The question is asked "Shall persons of African descent organize and present their improvements as a distinct class of people? or, co-operate and mingle with the rest of mankind as a part and parcel of them?" The long oppression of the enslaved citizens need not fear, since all citizens are free, of being excluded from the fair, whenever they have something worth presenting; to organize on a "color line" would be unjust to the states in which they live, since each state is to present itself. If oreign nations are classed to themselves, it is no reason why any faction in our nation should be permitted to be so classed. Congress cannot constitutionally appropriate means for separate classes; it has no more right to do so than to class religious sects or other professions.

HENRY WARD.

ARMY NOTES.

Fort Washakie, Wy., Special to The Freeman.

An alarm of fire was given by trumpeter Gardener this morning about eight o'clock; the boys turned out promptly, but were surprised to find the ground covered with three feet of snow, which fell last night.——Spencer Jackson and William Brown started for the East on the 24th to visit their friends.——William Kelley of this place has been offered a position with a white opera company and he will join it with many good wishes, in April.

C. S.

Y. M. C. A.

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

All Y. M. C. A's. that have Charters from the National headquarters at Louisville, Ky., are requested to correspond with the National Corresponding Secretary, Frank R. Willis, 426 Lampton street, Louisville, Ky.

A. Mack, Chief.

EAST TENNESSEE.

Reception--Sickness--Lecture.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special to The Freeman.

The reception given at the Court House Hall Friday, January the 23rd, in honor of Dr. Riley, who has come to take charge of the Shiloh Presbyterian Church, was a grand affair.—The Epworth League, held every Tuesday night at the M. E. Church, is progressing nicely. F. L. Donahue, president; H. Forest, secretary.——Dr. J. C. Price, of Salisbury, N. C., gave a grand lecture at the A. M. E. Church Thursday night, January the 23rd.—Miss Charlotte Davis, of Louisville, Ky., is in the city visiting her friend, Mrs. W. Bradly on Clinton street.——J. H. Monroe and wife are all smiles: it's a ten pound girl.——The three ministers who sued the E. T. V. and G. Company, for leaving them in the hands of a mob in Jessup, Ga., received damages. They were represented by Mr. Lewis, an able lawyer from Augusta.—The social given by the Othell Club Thursday night, January 22nd, was the grandest affair of the season. Mrs. William Liliston, who has been very ill with the la grippe, is improving slowly.

A. D. D. A.

Lone Star Twinkles.

Gainesville, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

The sick: Mrs. Ann Foreman is very low with pneumonia; Robert Brooks is up again after a severe attack of pneumonia; Mrs. Lou Dixon is able to be out again.——A grand entertainment was given by the C. M. E. Church at Harris Hall the 29th.——Messrs Leathers and Kelly own the only first-class saloon and billiard hall in North Texas. They also run and own the only colored billiard hall in Bonham. The above named gentlemen, at whose doors The Freeman is a welcome visitor, are out of debt, and are ascending the ladder of progress round by round. Jarret Bros. own the only colored grocery in the city. They have a large patronage of both white and colored.——Mrs Jennie Motley has returned from a visit to Ft. Worth.

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IN "EGYPT" LAND.

Personals—Sickness—Enterprises.

Cairo, Ill., Special to the The Freeman.

The A. M. E. Church is building a parsonage, which when completed will be a beautiful edifice.—Protracted meetings are being held at the different churches.—Rev. P. E. Cooper, of Springfield, Ill., presiding elder of the Cairo district, held quarterly meeting here last Sunday.——Rev. C. H. Sheen, pastor of the A. M. E. Church, is much improved.—Miss Sallie Seets after a pleasant visit returned to her home in Evansville, Ind.—Thomas Bates, head barber at the Holliday House, has returned to the city after a pleasant trip through the South.—Misses Jennie Jenkins and Frankie Fillmore and Mr. Scott are on the sick list.——Walker Wilkerson, one of our leading citizens, will soon build a three story brick building, the second story of which is to be fitted up for operas and entertainments. This is "the right move in the right direction," for it is time our people should be tired of being cast off to one corner and in galleries. Such is the treatment we receive when we visit the white opera houses—Policeman John Tyler received a severe cut under the eye by a notorious character, whom he attempted to arrest for disorderly conduct at a ball—Willie Walker and H. Watts have the leading tonsorial parlors.—Rev. H. Allison, pastor of the Tenth Street Baptist Church, baptised sixteen converts last Sunday.—Mr. Blackwell has completed his new residence on Twelfth street.—Our Sabbath Schools are in a prosperous condition. The A. M. E. Church Choir is improving rapidly with Prof. W. E. Owen as leader and Miss Fannie Washington, organist—Mrs. Mary J. Thomas is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.—Mrs. Hannah Lowe gave a concert at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church on the 26th ult., which reflects much credit upon herself and the young boys and girls she has carefully trained.

CHATTERBOX.

In Southern Georgia Among the Pines.

Thomaston, Ga., Special to The Freeman.

The congregation of the A. M. E. Church was quite small Sunday on account of the disagreeable weather.—The illness of Edward D. Halsey was very short. His death was not expected.—There is a great deal of sickness; among the sick are Mrs. M. Sherman, Mrs. Susan Weaver, Mrs. Nancy Jackson, A. R. Specer.—W. H. Dickerson has returned from Clarktown to his post in the cornet band.—Chairman S. H., of the brass band, will give a grand oyster supper at his new residence next week.—The Freeman is for sale at Bell's barbershop.

A. S.

IN FLOWERY LAND.

Much of a Personal Nature from the Land of Health and Flowers.

Jacksonville, Fla., Special to The Freeman.

A few weeks ago it was most discouraging to meet our city people on the streets, especially to ask them about business. But now that horrid frown has been smoothed by a congratulating smile, which tells that business is booming in every portion of the city. This city is the source by which our northern people find their way in the land of sunshine and flowers. There is no reason that this city shouldn't be up with any city in the south in both literature and wealth. It has a large number of schools and churches with able instructors and clergymen. It is visited in the winter season by intelligent classes of people, and in the summer by thousands of ignorant people on excursions from different places throughout this and other states, and a good lesson is taught by strangers. The city possesses some very good musical talent, both instrumental and vocal. The great Eastern Quartet has won many complimentary remarks from the public at large. The gentlemen are: Messrs Wm Bradwell, bass; Matthew Nelson, soprano; Joseph Locket, baritone, and Wm. Rutledge, tenor.

The A M E Conference will convene in this city on the 19th.

Miss Grant, of Alabama, spent a few days in the city last week.

Alfred Bettencourt, of Philadelphia, is the guest of J E Cashin.

Miss Fanny Zeigler, of Quincy, is attending the Cookman Institute.

After this week, The Freeman's agent will establish an office here.

Miss A. A. Brandon, of Atlanta, made a flying visit to the city last week

Miss Eva Williams, after a short illness is able to be at her school again.

Squire English, the only colored liveryman, should be well patronized.

Mr. Joslin, principal of the Brooklyn school, lectured to his school on home affairs last Friday.

M Ponder the grocerman, is adding many improvements to his brick yard. He makes 72,000 bricks a week.

HON. JOHN L. WALLER,
of Kansas, Consul to Tamatave.

The Afro-American that was hung at Boulogn for murdering his wife Dec. 19th, and was turned over to his sister for burial is said to be walking about.

Prof Artrel, principal of the graded school, suffered with la grippe last week. Miss Porter, his assistant, took charge of his class.

Mr Butler, who graduated in chemistry from a medical college at Philadelphia, is the favorite prescription clerk at the wealthiest drug store in the city.

The young men have formed an association in order to set up another Lodge of K. P's. There are already other lodges of the same kind in the city aside from the Masons and Odd Fellows.

Prof Albert Bausch, a graduate of Fowler and Well's Institute, New York, gave a very interesting lecture at Bethel Church Monday evening on scientific mode of studying human nature.

Mr. Ballou, who was re-appointed justice of the peace, has shown, so says a daily paper, himself an able jurist, and his decisions on many complex and difficult cases, and has brought forth the admiration of several learned attorneys.

N. Sprague, the well-known real estate dealer of Washington, D. C, enroute to St Augustine to visit his daughter, who for a few days has been ill, stopped over in the city to see his friends, and was the guest of Mr Hart. Mr. Sprague is the son-in-law of Hon. Fred. Douglass.

Our able collector of customs, Col. Lee, is having his hands full collecting the revenues and tax on Cuban tobacco, which has been in bond since Oct. 1890. The amount will probably exceed $20,000. The new tariff law which went into effect Feb. 1, raised the tax on Cuban leaf tobacco from 35c to $2 per pound.

Col. John Wallace, in the suit to release Lettie Morgan, a four year-old girl from the custody of Agnes Harmon on the grounds of cruel treatment, as was argued before Judge Young, will carry the case to the Supreme Court, J. H. Summers representing Harmon. Col. Wallace is a well-known colored lawyer in this State, and the author of a book, "Carpet-bag Rule in Florida." This book only wants to be seen to be appreciated; retails at $1.50.

B. A. T.

A few Interesting Notes.

Randolph, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

This little place has but few colored inhabitants. It is situated between Sherman and Sulphur Springs, about ten miles from Bonham. Sulphur Springs, Sherman and Bonham are enterprising towns, and have several prominent colored citizens. Prof Ore has the principalship of the Douglass school at Sherman. He is one of the prominent citizens and owns a large farm. In Whitewright are two churches and one good school. My father takes your paper and we like it very much, and hope it will continue to make its weekly visit to our home.

D. O.

IN YANKEEDOM.

Personals—Chit Chat.

Springfield, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

E. R, Lewis, who has been employed as fireman for the P. P. Kellogg Envelope Manufacturing Company, has been promoted to the position of engineer.—David Johnson, formerly agent for The Freeman, is about to open a barber shop on Stockbridge street.—H. C. Johnson, our city committeeman, is quite a hustler among our local politicians.—Austin Taylor, janitor of the new Post Office, is mentioned as a candidate for our regular police force.—Rev. H. H. Harris, of Newton, preached to a large audience at the Third Baptist Church Sunday evening——Rev. S. H. Brown, pastor of the Third Baptist Church, gave the right hand of fellowship to four persons at the communion service Sunday afternoon.——Walter Butler is doing a thriving business at his restaurant on South Main street.——The Hayden Club met at the home of their president, James Patterson, of Elmwood street, Friday evening.——Rev. T. R. Geda, presiding elder, preached Sunday morning and evening at the A. M. E. Church.

S. M. F.

HERE IS PROGRESS.

All Kinds of Business—A Thriving Place.

Plymouth, N. C., Special to The Freeman.

We are having beautiful weather—almost as pleasant as spring. All is life and activity. The farmer is bestiring himself for a new crop. In every direction there are signs of encouragement. New fields are being cleared, old ones grubbed and the rubbish burned. Schooners frequent our waters freighted with cargoes of slacked lime. This article is much used in this section, both as a manure and a disinfectant of the soil. The fine crops of last year seem to madden our planters. In parts of our little city, fences are strewed with seines. They have just been tarred, preparatory to use. The fishing season is upon us. In the early spring, the waters of the Albemarle Sound and the rivers which empty into it, throng with shad, rock-herring and varieties of delicious fish. This is especially true of the Roanoke, near whose mouth Plymouth is situated. Fishing is carried on extensively with our people. Lumbering, too, is on a boom, judging from the number of saw-mills and shingle factories that have lately sprung up. Railroads and tug-boats are kept busy transporting lumber, shingles, and other commodities of our section. The various enterprises fostered in our midst afford ample opportunity for every one, white, black, rich or poor, to earn a respectable livelihood. Education is receiving considerable attention. The public schools supplemented by numerous private ones, are now in active operation, lifting the ignorant from the "Slough of Despond." Plymouth State Normal for teachers is enjoying a prosperous session.

More Anon.

Womans World

The wife of Bishop Gaines, of Georgia, is improving rapidly.

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The school at Lee's P. O. S. C., is taught by Miss Lizzie G. Fleming, of Graham.

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Mrs. Fitz Patrick, the wife of Rev. Fitz Patrick, of Anniston, Ala., died very recently.

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Miss E. A. Garland, of Petersburgh, Va., has been organizing a Busy Bee Sewing Circle.

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A grand entertainment is in prospect by the Woman's Missionary Society of Anniston, Ala.

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There is a scarcity of colored women in Salt Lake city, Utah. Colored women do well there.

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Miss Mamie B. White sang a solo at the Sumner Literary Society, Augusta, Ga., with great effect.

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Miss Claudia Batey, of Augusta, Ga. is teaching a successful school in Jefferson county, that State.

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V. A. Montgomery, an accomplished lady accompanist, has been engaged by Manager Bergen to play for Miss Batson in her eastern tour.

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Mrs. Charles Spencer, of Vicksburg, Miss., has taken charge of a school at Lula, Tunica county, Miss.

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Mrs. T. S. Basket, of Murphresboro, Texas, has closed her school at Christian and returned to her home.

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Mrs. Ellison, of Helena, Ark., a woman of much note and prominence, has recovered from a serious sickness.

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Msis. Annie Stone, of Denver, Col., entertained her lady friends recently. She is a popular western girl.

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The school trustees of Macon, Ga., have selected Mrs. John Phillip, of Augusta, to teach their public school.

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A colored woman has been arrested in Georgia for the murder of her baby which was found under some brush in the woods.

Mrs. Jack Minor, of Atlanta, Ga., has received $75 from the G. U. O. of T. R., on account of the death of her husband.

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The Denver Statesman has secured the services of Miss Anna V. Smith as compositor; she is said to be the only lady compositor, of color, west of the Missouri.

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Mrs. Charlotte Scott is dead; she gave the first $5 for erecting the Lincoln monument at Washington; she died at her home in Lynchburg last week.

S. B. TURNER

Editor of the State Capital of Springfield, Ill.

For The Freeman.

Mr. Turner was born in the parish of West Feliciana, Louisiana, in 1859. His parents died when he was quite small and he was partly raised by his sister until he was nine years old, when he moved from West Feliciana, La., to New Orleans, where he was taken as an apprentice on a steamboat to learn the baker's trade under Paul Desjoy, one of the most noted pastry cooks on the Mississippi. After three years apprenticeship, and when only thirteen years of age he was master of the art. He next shipped on the steamer Yazoo Valley at Vicksburg, Miss., as head baker at a salary of $40 per month and two men as subordinates under him. After seven months Mr. Turner became tired of the business and found employment in New Orleans, where he attended night school under Prof. A. P. Williams. He entered a commercial college and received a fair business education and for a long time was engaged in the wood and coal business which he conducted very successfully. He came North in 1880 and after spending what he had acquired in traveling around to find a place to locate, he finally settled in Chicago and went into politics. He was successful in securing a position at the State Capitol in 1885 under Secretary of State, H. D. Demont. In 1886 he established the State Capital and made it the leading Afro-American Journal of Illinois. It is well known throughout the State. Mr. Turner is a fearless writer and says what he thinks. At the recent A. M. E. Conference in Illinois he responded to the toast, "The relation of the press to the pulpit" and he gained the enmity of the clergy by placing the press superior to the clergy as an influential and civilizing medium.

Dido,

WANTED
A Live Newsboy.

This is a copy of our paper. We want a boy in every town of 100 population, or over, to sell The Freeman on the streets every Saturday. If you get us a boy to sell the paper we will instruct him to give you a copy FREE EVERY SATURDAY. The paper is sold for 5 cents a copy by the boy, and he remits us three cents a copy for each paper he sells, and we take back all the papers he don't sell; therefore, the boy takes no risk and makes 2 cents on each paper he sells. We are selling in over 500 towns and printing 20,000 copies per week.

We are independent in politics and non-sectarian in religion. We give all the news relating to the race and our illustrations alone are worth more than the subscription price and you will see that any boy can sell it. A boy that wants to earn money, we find, sells the most papers and will stick to it until he gets up a good trade. We prefer a boy who will "hustle" and yell.

A boy can make from 50 cents to $5.00 every Saturday, and can do this without interfering with his school or other work.

The packages of papers are always mailed (no matter where the town is) so as to reach our agents late Friday evening, or early Saturday morning. Parents, now is the time to teach your boys how to work and earn their own money.

Instructions to Agents.

Send 3 cents for each paper sold, in two cent stamps for any amount under $1. Over $1, send Postal Note, Money Order, or Express Order.

The boys that stick to selling The Freeman are selling more papers every week.

Some boys get discouraged, because they have poor luck one week, and quit. They are sorry for it after some other boy gets the agency and gets up a good paying job every Saturday in the year.

Report Saturday or Monday. Be sure to report and remit Saturday if you sell out; Monday morning anyhow. Don't put it off. We must hear from you so we shall know how many to print for you the coming Saturday.

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We take back all unsold papers. The boys remit 3c. a copy every Saturday or Monday for each paper sold.

Cut This Out, Fill Up and Mail Us.

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I agree to act from this date as the agent for The Freeman, and agree to try to sell The Freeman on the streets, in private houses, to farmers and others, at 5 cents a copy; and that I will report every Saturday or Monday on blanks to be furnished me, and remit to The Freeman, 3 cents for each copy I sell or deliver to subscribers and keep all undelivered copies until called for.

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With much regret we inform our readers that just after half of this issue had been run off the press, a mishap occured which "pied" the forms. This is the reason for the omission of much original matter.

Reciprocity is a fact; that James G. Blaine is a ponderous mentality.

A religious reformation among the Negro churches is now in order.

Don't sell your vote or your birthright; stick to principals, which means get all the money out of the candidates pocket you can.

It has been frequently stated and has an axiomatic weight that Negro influence at Washington is discoverable only through a magnifying glass.

Hon. J. L. Waller, recently appointed to be Consul at Tamatave, Madagascar, had to be placed some where near his dark brethren; this is keeping with that damnable American idea, that Negroes are only calculated to live near, and officiate over Negroes.

There is a crisis in Italy; finances are somewhat shaky, and the Mafia element is getting ready to lend a hand. Let them settle it amongst themselves, we have enough to do to watch the maneuvres of the organ-grinder and his cunning protege.

H. M. Stanley is sensible. Instead of contributing to the African Missionary cause to help the "poor heathen," he gives a half million to christianize and civilize his own neighbors and kindred. A move of this kind would help America out of its despicable condition of thought and practice.

George Washington said that "to be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace" The Negro is sadly neglecting the force of this very sound argument, for he is making no preparations for thus effectually preserving the peace. We need more militia companies, we need military teachers in our colleges; our boys need to be instructed in military science and tactics, and should be given liberty to "play soldier" in order to stimulate patriotic arder." "In time of peace prepare for war."

NEGLECT OF COHESION.

The future of the race depends not so much upon the treatment of the opposite race, as it does upon the consistency of ourselves; if there is a shameful neglect of cohesive qualities, there will be a woeful state of scattered elements to impair our unital future. The Negro needs to remember (1st) that he is a Negro, (2nd) that God had a divine plan in making him so, and, (3rd) that race pride must ordinate national pride in feeling, but, not in practice. Education and wealth will crush out much of the impedimenta to our happiness. Yet antagonism on a racial line should never be expected to be removed any more than that color should be obliterated from the human family; when all people are white, or black, or yellow, prejudice, based on color, will cease to exist. National pride, distilled by just treatment and equality before the law, will cement the bonds of union to our government and this pride will increase the more rapid and the more expeditious just civil treatment accorded.

The colored Press Association will meet in Cincinnati, Ohio, March 16 and 19 and it should be well attended by the active members of bona fide newspapers. The association has never amounted to much heretofore because of internecive strife and a lack of organization. It can be made a success, Politicians and publishers of intermittent journals should be given a good reception and a wide berth. The men elected to office and appointed on important committees should be active and energetic men who are interested in work. Such men as Mitchel, Fortune, Dancy, Adems, Rudd, Chase, Tyler, Miss Wells and such should be put in charge of affairs.

A RISKY BUSINESS.

Few people realize the danger one is in when publishing a newspaper By some unknown law an editor becoms a target for the bullets of enraged man and the practice post for infuriated woman with cow-hides. There is danger on all sides. and the much abused editor has nothing but rocky paths and sore trials for his share in life. Now comes one A. W. Carroll, of Pine Bluff, Ark., and shoots Editor Dukes, of the Weekly Echo, in the thigh. Cause? Well, Editor Dukes had the temerity to publish two columns of reading matter showing up the conduct of a supposed respectable colored woman, who was caught making nightly visits to the room of a white man. Mrs. Carroll, the mother of the girl, exhausted herself in cowhiding two "chin-scrapers" who assisted in the espionage, and Mr. Carroll tackled the editor with the above result. But we are glad to say, however, that toughness of the editorial integument will spare the life of Mr. Dukes and he will live to annoy respectable(?) Negro wenches, who mingle during the day with virtuous and refined colored ladies and at night live in liaison with lecherous white men. The disgrace of the affair is enhanced when it is known that the parents and relatives of the young woman made the onslaught after the court had fined the guilty parties in open court and evidence overwhelmingly conclusive, thus showing their encouragement of their daughter's conduct.

THE POINT WELL TAKEN.

Kane, Pa.—Harry Rose had a few copies of The Indianapolis Freeman, selling them here Saturday. The illustrations would be fine for a journal printed in the South by some white man who desired to ridicule the race.—Cleveland Gazette.

Yes, We mean to "ridicule" the race; we mean to ridicule the vicious practices, the ante-bellum ways and habits out of existence. The way to improve a people is like educating children; show them pictures of how they appear—thus, seeing themselves as others see them, pride and a sense of honest humiliation will so work upon their minds that the evil habits will be thrown aside for more respectable ones. Yes, ridicule, humiliate we will, until there will be no cause for us to feel ashamed of our people's actions. We mean to show them up. "Whom He loveth He chasteneth."

LITERARY RESEARCHES.

The Cue is on our table and discusses the matter's of Albany Academy, in whose interest it is published.

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The Wheelmen's Gazette is rather pictorial and comic, though published as an advertisement for bicycles.

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We have received the A. M. E. Quarterly Review, The Eagle (Brooklyn) Almanac, the Nationalist, etc.

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The Emancipation Oration of Rev. E. K. Love at Augusta, Ga., comes to us in pamphlet form; the address is masterly.

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"Freedom to the Negro," an oration by Hon. J. M. Townsend at Alexandria, Va., is received in pamphlet form.

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The Fisk Herald, for January, is of some interest to students of that school and contains school notes, short articles, etc.

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The Monthly Weather Review treats of weather changes and atmospheric phenomenae; it is published by the Weather Service of the United States.

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The Paul Quinn College Monthly contains a sketch and portrait of E. E. Cooper, publisher and proprietor of The Freeman, and a number of contributed articles. It is devoted to the interest of P. Q. College Waco, Texas.

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In the minutes of the G. U. O. of O. F., for the District Lodge of Tennessee, just received, it is learned that in 1890 there were 79 lodges, value of property $36,956.91 and 3414 members.

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Howard's Negro-American, is, as usually the case, creditable in matter and make-up. Several portraits of Berea College appear, and Kate D. Davis begins her serial, "Our Ruth, a tale of Afro-American life." There are several strong articles and a meritorious poem.

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The Church Advocate, a new monthly publication, Vol. 1, No. 1, is devoted to church work amongst the colored race. Its initial number contains a full page portrait of Bishop Crowther and engravings of Hoffman Hall, theological school at Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., Rev. George F. Bragg, Jr., editor; published in Norfolk, Va., subscription $1.00 per year.

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The first page of the National Afro-American contains three short poems by J. W. Menard, Bishop Tanner, Prof. Greener, respectively: Rev. F. J. Grimke discusses the pulpit in race elevation; Hon. J. R. Lynch talks on the elections of 1890. The number is good and evidences a gradual improvement in matter.

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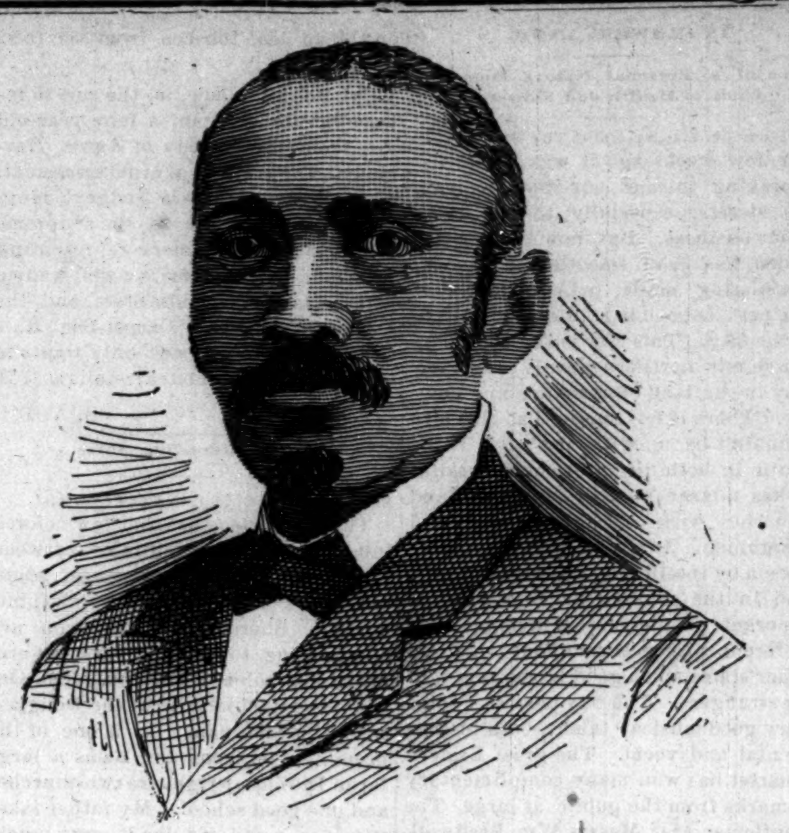
No colored youth of the country should consider his knowledge of history complete until he has a knowledge of the history of the race, in addition to that secured through the curriculum of the public schools. A book entitled, "School history of the Negro race in America," and intended to aid students in obtaining such knowledge, has been published by Prof. Edward A. Johnson, principal of the Washington School at Raleigh, N. C., and while it is not expected that school boards will select it as a text book, yet, teachers and pupils will find it quite an auxiliary as a supplementary work. The language is plain and simple, and commends itself for its conciseness.

In the Afro-American Budget Rev. J. T. Jenifer, D. D., discusses ministerial education in a masterly way; Bishop Payne responds to the criticism of Rev. R. C. Ransome on Wilberforce college. The "By Stander's" notes, by A. W. Tourgee in Chicago Inter Ocean, is reproduced in this number of the Budget.



J. H. HARRIS,
Musician, St. Louis, Mo.

A STRONG FIRM.

Churches--Schools—Meetings--Politics.

Pensacola Fla., Special to The Freeman.

The progress of the Afro Americans is astonishing. They are making real estate purchases, remodeling and beautifying their residences, entering into busines for themselves and working unceasingly to keep up with their fortunate brethren. The largest enterprise started here by Afro-Americans is the Drayman's Joint Stock Co., with a capital of five thousand dollars. J. M. Harvey, a good friend to The Freeman, is the manager. Their place of business is under the Odd Fellow's Hall on Tarragona street between Garden and Chase. It is full of fresh and choice groceries, grain, country produce and everything usually kept in a first class grocery store. He has conducted business for other parties most satisfactorily, therefore conducting the business for this company will prove no task to him.——Politics is a thing of the past for the present. It was the worst conducted thing last year known to Escambians. In district thirteen the ring at the county convention ousted the regular and elected delegates, Messrs John Sunday, N. W. Edwards, J. B. Walton and Wm. Taylor and seated in their stead men who were not citizens of the county. In their so-called "legal" convention they nominated S. C. Cobb, a portion of the Democrat's nominee, for the State Senate. A man who is in favor of colonizing the Afro-Americans, who is opposed to the passage of the Federal election law bill, justifies the Democrats in taking the charter of the city of Pensacola away, and pledges himself to support Democratic measures detrimental to Afro-Americans. November 4, 1890, will go down in history as one of the noblest day's work performed by a few Afro-Americans and a few white Republicans by defeating this name.——The public schools for Afro-American youths are gradually improving as to acommodation.——We are holding meetings in the different churches throughout the city, trying to realize enough money to purchase a site for a high school. At the one held at the A. M. E. Z. Church, sixty-five dollars were subscribed out of an assemblage of about six or seven persons. The following persons have agreed to give towards the purchase: R H Matthews, $25; J M Harvey, $25; W E Plummer, $10; Wm Taylor, $10; Shadrach Holmes, $10; Joseph Herbert $10; George Washington, $10; S D Jackson, $5; W H Harvey, $10.——Hon. W D Chipley's speech to the naval commissioners in search for a site for the construction of a navy yard along the gulf coast, in favor of Pensacola, was one of the greatest efforts of his life.——E W Johnson is the newly appointed pastor of the A M E Church.——Dr M S G Abbott is attending the Baptist State Convention at Ocala.——Rev W C Vesta, formerly of this city but now one of the brilliant lights of Key West, is in the city visiting friends.——S D. Jackson, agent, wishes all who are in debt to him for papers to settle immediately or their papers will be stopped.

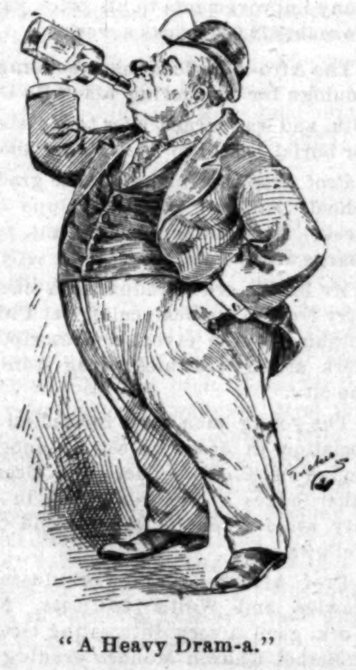
T. F.

SOME SOUND ADVICE.

Delinquents Must Pay the Agent or Something Will "Drop."

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Special to The Freeman.

For several years our people have been talking about building a hall. It is with reluctance we state that there is not a suitable hall in this city owned by colored people for public entertainments. We are in a mining center abounding with wealth; our people are industrious and many are comfortably situated; our several secret organizations pay an enormous rental, that would in a few years construct a hall. The thing required to effect the erection of an edifice is "Union," for in it is strength.——Edward Gates, porter at the Exchange Hotel, and who tips the beam at two hundred-fifty pounds, is out as a citizen's candidate for high constable.——The first of a series of entertainments to be held in Zion Chapel every two weeks, took place last Wednesday evening. The attraction for the 28th was an old folks concert; for February 4th, Uncle Toms' Cabin and on the 18th will be presented "a scrap of paper,"——Keith Post Rel ef Corps held their public installation at their hall on Wednesday evening last. Speeches were made by Rev. P. A. L. Hurbert, Henry Johnson, S. J. Patterson, Major G. R. Lennard and others.——Samuel Logan and Wm. Thomas have opened an equal rights barbershop.—Mrs. Jacob T. Cumpton is seriously afflicted; also, Mrs. Albertine Brown.—If our delinquents would adhere to the Golden Rule, "As ye would that others should do unto you do ye even so to them" they would get square with the agent once in a while and not allow him to pay for their reading matter month in and month out. We are not circulating The Freeman in order to obtain the commission; we feel an interest in lending our aid in the support of a race journal in our midst; our remittances are made invariably every two weeks. J. S.



"A Heavy Dram-a."

HON. J. L. WALLER,

U. S. Consul at Tamatave, Madagascar.

For The Freeman.

John L. Waller, whose portrait we present in this issue of The Freeman, is a most remarkable man in many respects. It was in New Madrid, in the southeastern part of Missouri, that Mr. Waller first saw daylight. He was the property of a wealthy planter by the name of J. S. Sherwood, who owned quite a number of slaves. In 1862' the parents of J. L. Waller, together with all their children, twelve in number were confiscated, by the 32nd Iowa Infantry, and were sent to Tama county Iowa, by Col. John Scott. They arrived at their new home, December the 20, 1862. At the age of 13, John L. Waller, attended for the first time in his life a country school. At the age of seventeen he entered the high school at Toledo Iowa, where he was prepared to enter college, but on account of sickness and death in his father's family, he was compelled to leave college and go to work on the farm to aid in bearing the burdens and bereavements of a sorely stricken family, out of which four grown persons died in one year. In 1874 Mr. Waller commenced the study of law at Cedar Rapids Iowa, and was admitted to the bar in Marion Iowa, in 1877. Mr. Waller went to Kansas, May the 1st 1878, and settled in Leavenworth, where he immedialely began to practice law. He was the first colored man that ever practiced in Leavenworth courts. Mr. Waller moved to Lawrence, in 1879, and shortly after his arrival married Mrs. Susan Bray, a widow lady from Ohio. In 1879, Mr. Waller was invited to address the G. A. R. at a reunion in Leavenworth, where he spoke by the side of Gov. George T. Anthony, Col. James Hollowell and Congressman Perkins. The speech of Mr. Waller, was so powerful that it brought him at once before the people, In the fall of this year Mr. Waller was called upon by the Republican state central committee, to make a canvass of the state, which he did in a very able manner, discussing all the leading issues of the day in such a manner as to challenge the commendation of the press of the state. In every campaign since 1879, Mr. Waller has taken off his coat and worked to the end of the contest, for the whole Republican ticket. In 1880 he was a candidate for the Legislature and was defeated for the nomination, by four votes. In 1883, he established, and commenced the publication of the Western Recorder, at Lawrence, a weekly Afro-American Journal. At Lawrence in 1883 he was elected a member of the Board of Education, and served with great credit. Mr. Waller was unanimously chozen a member of the Republican state central committee, in 1880. When Hon. E P. McCabe was nominated for state auditor, he entered the campaign and made forty-five speeches. On the 12th of January 1887, Mr. Waller's birthday, the house of Republicans elected him assistant sergeant at arms. In February 1888, Mr. Waller, in company with his cousin Anthony Morton, established the "American Citizen," at Topeka. In the fall of 1886 Mr. Waller wrote to Gov. Martin and asked him to recommend to the Legislature of 1887, that the word white be stricken out of the constitution of the state of Kansas. The Governor replied that he would do so and when the legislature convenned in January 1887 he recommended the removal of the above named black law from the statues. In September 1888, he was nominated by acclamation, for presidential elector at large by the Republican State convention, and thus he was the only colored man in the United States who held a seat in the electoral college, having been elected at the november election by 82,000 majority. In this election, he was at the head of the republican ticket He made 52 speeches for Harrison and Morton in Kansas and Missouri, being received everywhere by an ovation. At the end of the campaign of 1888, Mr. Waller became a candidate for the Haytian Mission, and for that position forwarded one of the finest petitions, ever sent to the Secretary of State at Washington, but Hon. Fredrick Douglas wanted the place, and Mr. Waller received no attention, or consideration, for the great effort, made in behalf of the Republican National ticket, until the appointment which he has just received as consul to Tamative, Madagascor, East Africa. J. R.. S.

Resolutions of Respect.

Portland, Oregon, Special to The Freeman.

A resolution was adopted by the dining room crew of the Portland Hotel on the 28th, manifesting their regret and deep sympathy for the late Miss Emma Edmondson, a dear friend of James Thomas (one of their associate waiters) whom he anticipated marrying in the near future. T. H Frazier, after a few brief remarks submitted the following resolutions: Be it

Resolved, That this body tender their deepest sympathy to our young friend, James Thomas, in his late bereavement of a dear friend at Atlanta, Ga. Be it further

Resolved, That while he has lost by death, angels of heaven have gained.

Those who expressed the sympathetic feelings were C. Sanders, R. T. Taylor, S. Barnes Wheeler and others.

THIS IS MY BUSY DAY

THE EDITOR'S TALK.

We want an agent in every hamlet village, town and city in the United States,

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Don't fail to post our lithographic placard in every colored barber shop, hotel, restaurant and business house. If you are out, send to us, and you shall have a fresh supply.

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Every now and then we get a letter from some unknown person, i. e., a letter without signature. It is not the rule to publish letters or communications unless properly authenticated: bear this in mind when writing: the rule is imperative.

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It is cheering to note the improvements made in our correspondent's work. The penmanship is better; the matter is of quality and less in quantity and, in truth, we have no complaints to make on this score. Friends, we are, if you'll allow us to use the phrase, "getting there in great shape."

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We wish our friends would resolve to materially help us in securing the 50,000 subscribers. We must have that number. We can have it if the people are seen and informed of the work we are doing. Visit, friends, every family of color in your neighborhood; insist upon their helping us in this matter. Will you help us? Will you take an interest in this matter at once? We beseech you to come to our rescue.

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We feel that each and every agent that handles The Freeman has a pride in so doing and we thankfully accept such as a token of regard for the efforts put forth by us to make the paper the perfect medium it should be. If we now and then call for stronger assistance it is because of no distrust of the work of our friends, but simply as a matter of stimulation. Ceaseless activity is the sure road to success, and the more intense the interest, the greater the accomplishment.

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There are a few of our agents who make collections and hold the money or use it in their own private affairs; this is quite wrong. The better way is to keep the paper's money separate until you are ready to send it to us. If you use the three or four dollars which belong to us, it is possible that when we should have it you are not in a condition to turn it over. Think over this matter and we believe you you will see the consistency of what we say.

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A word to our agents: You are doing valiant service; the victory in securing our desired 50,000 will be your victory: you will have a just cause for personal exultation in case the efforts are successful. Will you not consider this work your own work? In fact, is it not? We believe it is to be victory or failure—just as you yourself will make it. "It shall not be a failure," we imagine you say. Lets double our efforts and our orders from this time onward.

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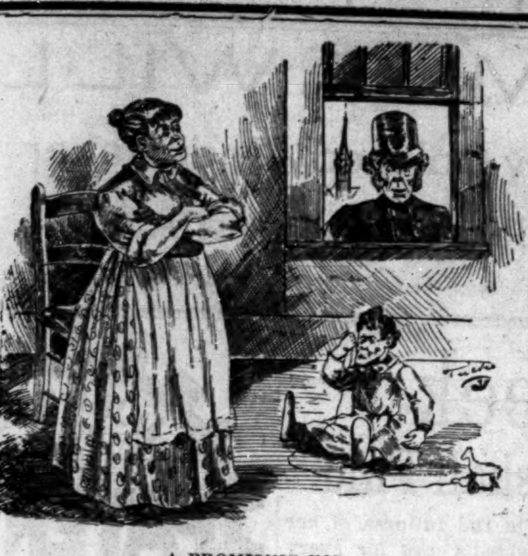
A good way to create an interest in your work is to call upon the ministers and teachers and ask them to speak of The Freeman from the rostrums. The leading ministers very frequently speak of the paper from their pulpits and encourage the people to sustain an enterprise which is calculated to elevate the race and provide employment for the intelligent young people. The leading people are our friends; talk with them often; they will help you in your work.

A Donation.

Jacksonville, Ills., Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. A. W Jackson, of this city, was called to Galesburgh Tuesday, to the bedside of her father.——The body of Miss Alma Lewis, of Bloomington, Ill. was brought to this city for burial Saturday.——G. Wilson is out, after an attack of fever.——Mrs. Wm. Morton is down with consumption.——Mrs. S. Young gave a supper in honor of H. H. DeWitt and wife.——J. Browner has returned from Chicago.——J. Wright returned to his home in Philadelphia, after a two week's visit with C. C. Cowen.——Mr. Wright, of Springfield, Ill., spent Sunday with his cousin.——Friday evening a number of the members of M. N. Emery Baptist Church gave the pastor a surprise, consisting of meats, fruits vegetables and money.

I. C,



A PROMISING KID.

Mr. McMohohan—"Auah Mrs. Kathy, and why did yez stand that still loike and stare at the kid?"

Mrs. Ogoogey—"It's the wan we adopted. and we had to raise it on keow's milk, and its begin to look that brute loike oim afraid it'll grow up to be a proize foighter."

BY THE SEA.

Elections—Churches—Business.

Atlantic City, N. J., Special to THE FREEMAN.

One of the most important subjects now is the city election. We have wel-known colored men in our city who have been nominated for council the second time and yet these men are defeated every election. G. Clinton, Benjamin Ray, George Woods, W. Furney, and George Tyler have stuck to the republican party and fought to the highest degree for justice. There were 50 Afro-American voters in this city; since that time they have increased to about 700 colored voters The above named men have had their names before the public for eight years and yet they have only succeeded in getting on the police force. It is believed that these men are only used as bait or nets to catch the colored votes. ——Some of the most enterprising men here are James Green who is doing a fine business in confectionery. John Fletcher who is well known in this city we are glad to say has for himself established the only first class grocery store of our race, in this city, and he has as many customers as any establishment here. Mr. Fletcher is not only in good standing in his business but in his church. Mr. Havman of Artic Ave. has the leading restaurant in the city and is well known.——J. F. Springer who is well known in Philadelphia removed to this city a few months ago and opened up a first class Baker Shop on Michigan Ave.——Messrs. Dade and Simpson came to our city about two two years ago and opened a Cigar Store on Baltic Ave. where they are doing a good business.

Colored Lawyers needed—A Prosperous School.

Austin, Texas, Special to THE FREEMAN.

We have six colored men connected with the post office department, four letter carriers, one chief mailing clerk, one porter. We need colored attorneys in Austin; two could do a paying business in this city.——The everlasting Democratic Legislature is still grabbing at the Negro's rights; they have passed a bill in the house to probibit the Negro acting as school trustee. I guess they will try to stop him from going to school next.——The colored people in and around Austin, own about one million dollars worth of real estate.——The city free school is the best in the State.——The A. M. E. Church building cost $18,000, the M. E. Church $18,000, three Baptist Churches $10,000.——Farmers are breaking up land preparing to plant cotton and corn.——N. C. Limb keeps a first-class barbershop on West Sixth street.——Wm. Risher, one of our thrifty Afro-Americans owns and controls an extensive wagon and carriage and preparing shop.——Tillotson Institute has 185 scholars. The instiution is well conducted. Rev. W. M. Brown president; Miss F. F. Webster principal. The faculty consists of twelve.——The white and colored citizens of Austin says THE FREEMAN is the greatest paper every published by colored men.

GREENHORN.

A GIRL WORTH HAVING.

After reading Mr. Gray's experience in the plating business, I sent $3 to W. H, Griffith and Co., Zanesville, Ohio, for a Plater, and cleared $36 in a week. n't this pretty good for a girl? There is table-ware and jewelry to plate at every house; then. why should any person be poor or out of employment with such an opportunity at hand.

MARY BRITTEN.

A COLLEGE PRESIDENT.

A False Report—Society and College Notes

Oberlin, O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

After two and a half years of diligent search in the East and West for a president of the college, the trustees and faculty agreed that the best man could be found at home. Accordingly, on last Wednesday they unanimously elected Dr. William Gay Ballantine, heretofore professor of the Hebrew language and literature in the seminary as president. He was inaugurated the same evening at Chapel Prayers and entered upon his duties immediately. He is a staunch friend of the Afro American. It was reported in one of our papers last week that W A. Calhoun was expelled from the conservatory of music here for belonging to a variety troupe as pianist. The report is false, and Mr. Calhoun will resume his studies when he returns next term. R. S Wilkinson was chosen president pro tempore of the college senate at its session last week.—John Russell was very ill recently.——Miss Clara Mitchell has gone to Waco, Tex., to teach.——The members of Mt. Zion Baptist Church worship now in their former edifice on South Water street W. A. Calhoun was guest at the Park House, of S. B. Hyers and wife during his stay here.——Prof. Calhoun returned here Sunday to resume his studies.——Mrs. Catherine Smith has been very ill with the rheumatism.——Mr. Jones, traveling agent for the Columbus Buggy Co., was in the city this week.——Mrs. W. A. Calhoun will teach in Chattanooga, her future home.

HE PROPOSES TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM.

An Organization which will make White and Black Men Brothers in Feeling and Practice.

St. Louis, Mo, Special to THE FREEMAN.

Permit me to call your attention to an organization which I am effecting in this city to be known as the "National Colored Democratic and Independent Bureau of Oratory and Information," to carry out our idea respecting the solution of the Race Problem in the south, which is an honest division of the colored vote upon an economic basis and a strong appeal to local public sentiment and State interposition. To me it is obvious that the man that is to help "Ephraim" is named "Ephraim" and that blood is thicker than water. The Negro cannot prosper as he should with over one half of the white people of this country arrayed against him as his political enemy. All the white people in the south are not responsible for the condition of the Negro, and to abuse them right and left indiscriminately, is not fair, and in doing so we simply injure ourselves and forge new gyves for our brother in the south. There must be a better feeling encouraged between the two races in the south, and we look to your great organ, THE FREEMAN, and the balance of the colored press to encourage this course. Our scheme has attracted wide attention and brought to our assistance men of means who proffer thousands for the welfare of our people. Yours for the race,

M. F. ALEX EASTON,
Secretary of the National Colored Democratic and Independent Bureau of Oratory and Information.

A GREAT DEAL OF SICKNESS.

Personals—Convalescents—Notes.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev A L Schott, of the Tabernacle circuit, was in the city last week.——Rev A B Smyer, of the "Magic City", was here last week.——Rev L H Washington, of Montgomery, was in the city last week.——A D Thomas and wife passed through the city en route to Bessemer last week.——Nelson Brooks had his stable burned Feb 1st. ——We dropped in the A M E Zion Sunday school and was very much delighted at what we saw. The members have for thirty days mourned the loss of one of its pioneers, Father E D Taylor.——Mrs I B Bounds, of Northport, has recovered from an attack of la grippe. Also, G W Sanders, of the same place.——James Brooks, jr, of Cottondale, is very ill.——Mrs Mealy Thomas, of "Big Sandy," died very suddenly last week.——Misses Robert Rollins and Flora Hester are recovering. Miss Frank Thomas is dangerously ill at Cottondale.——We will have a few letters from our young folks very soon.——Prof A C Koyton is having a grand success with the M I and B Association. For fine goods, call on them.

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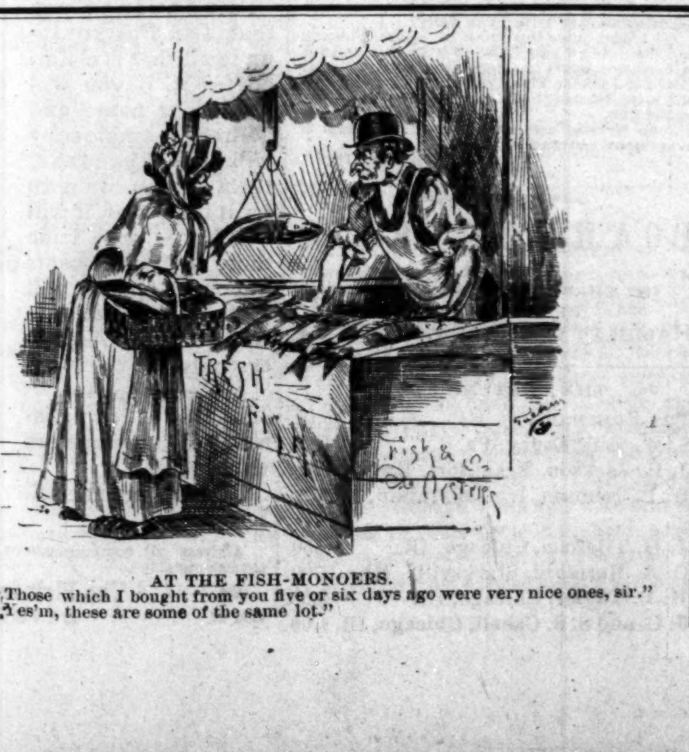


AT THE FISH-MONOERS.

Customer—"Those which I bought from you five or six days ago were very nice ones, sir."

Salesman—"Yes'm, these are some of the same lot."

A Grand Dinner.

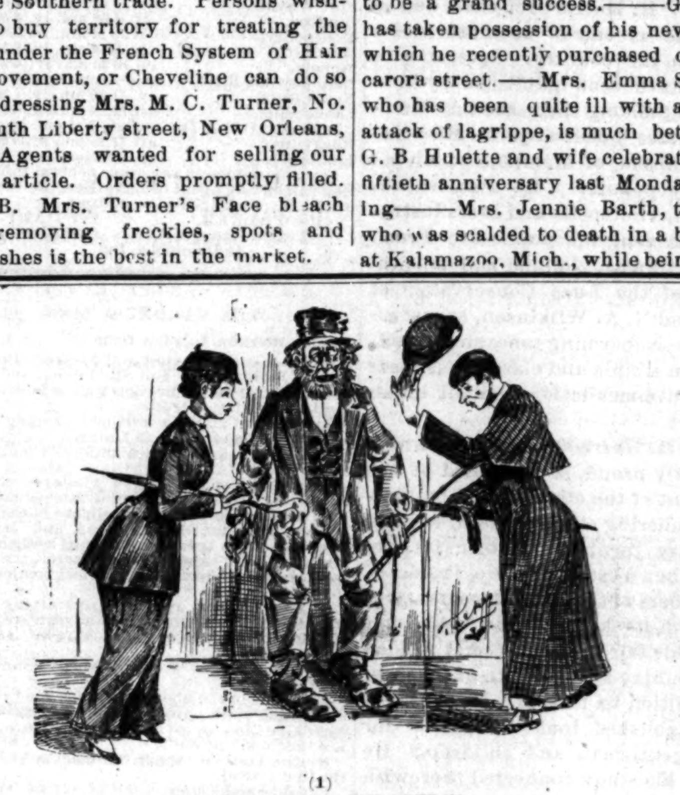
Springfield Ill., Special to THE FREEMAN.

J. E. Bronson, the representative of THE FREEMAN, who spent several days in the city, has left for other points.——The revival meetings at the several churches are meeting with much success.——We learn of the serious illnest of an old citizen in the person of Mrs. M. McKinney.——Gus Johnson, of Shawneetown, Ill., has just been added to the list of employers at the State House.——Miss L. Bradford gave a dinner in honor of J. E. Bronson on Sunday afternoon.——The rally at Union Baptist Church amounted to $110.

CHEVELINE FOR THE HAIR.

A branch office has been opened in New Orleans, La., by Mrs. M. C, Turner, a member of the firm of R. E. Elliot & Co., for the better accomodation of the Southern trade. Persons wishing to buy territory for treating the hair under the French System of Hair Improvement, or Cheveline can do so by addressing Mrs. M. C. Turner, No. 10 South Liberty street, New Orleans, La. Agents wanted for selling our toilet article. Orders promptly filled.

N. B. Mrs. Turner's Face bleach for removing freckles, spots and blemishes is the best in the market.



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A FASHIONABLE ATTRACTION.

Countryman:—"I am dinged if this don't beat sight-seein' the way these folks rig up.

CRESCENT CITY CULLINGS.

Churches—Personal—Revival.

New Orleans, La., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. T. J. Johnson who has been pastor of Thompson Chapel M. E. church for the past two years has been removed to a mission elsewhere in this State, but he goes with the love of his church. Many presents were given him by his host of friends, as a token of love and kind remembrance. The vacancy has been filled by the appointment of the venerable, Rev. W. P. Forriss.——Sunday February 1st was class meeting day at Thompson Chapel M. E. church. Many members were in attendance, and the religious interest of the people seems to be an awakening and the pastor, Rev. Forriss said he was more than pleased at the proceedings and determination of the members.——Mrs. Mary Harris and her little daughter Malinda, have returned home from Hattiesburg, Mississippi. ——Miss Carrie Snow of Enterprise, Miss., is expected to arrive in a few days and will remain with her brother during the spring and summer.——George Scales an employee of the N. O. and N. E. R. R. Co. contemplates taking his small earnings and going to Oklahoma.——J. W. Sanders a prominent employee of the N. O. and N. E. R. R. Co. contemplates being married soon.——Mardi Gras day February 10th is the topic of conversation.——Subscribe for THE FREEMAN, the greatest Negro journal published; $2.40 a year is but a paltry sum for such a journal.

J. W. S.

The Negro's Condition

Savannah, Ga., Special to THE FREEMAN.

I am now enroute for Florida, where I shall spend the winter and probably the summer. I find the race advanceing wonderfully the further South I go, noticeably so. The Negro is engaging in every legitimate enterprise that the whites are, and they are making money, too. They are employed in every line of industry, and, in the cities, they receive as good wages, on an average, as paid anywhere in the North. Discrimination, on account of color, is the most prominent, in fact the reason, for complaint.

CÆSAR A. A. TAYLOR.

A LIE NAILED.

Resolutions—Funerals—Personals.

Kansas City, Mo, Special to THE FREEMAN.

Resolutions of condolence relative to the death of William F. Davis, ex-member of the police force, have been adopted by the Kansas City Lodge of Perfection No. 1; Kansas City chapter of Rose Croix, No. 1; Kansas City council Knights of Kadoan No. 1, and the Kansas City Grand Consistory of the Scottish Rite Free Masons.—The funeral of Jesse Robinson, the waiter who dropped dead at the Midland Hotel, was held on February the 1st at 3 p. m., under the auspices of the Sons of Enterprise, No. 1787, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, at Allen Chapel. The order made quite an imposing appearance, headed by the Midland Band.—The young gents of the Autumn Leaf Club and their lady friends who attended the Famous Four Hundred Ball at Leavenworth, Kan., reported an enjoyable time, and as usual captured the honors for handsome men and beautiful women. J. C. Collins, of the Pinkerton Detective Force stationed at Washington, D. C., passed through the city this week and purchased six copies of THE FREEMAN to carry to friends; he proceeded on his way to San Francisco, where he goes on business.——G. D Smith of 1321 Lydia avenue, desires to secure the address of A. J. Taylor, who was last seen in Butte City, Mont. Any information will be thankfully received.—J. W. Wesley, of Memphis, Tenn., one of the best ameteur tenor singers in that city has been using Prof. Wilson's Actima treatment for hoarseness and is rapidly recovering. Mr. Wesley has a large number of admirers who will hear this with pleasure.——The Kansas City National Bank has failed. We are stisfied no Negro was interested in the bank, as he would not have taken more than enough to buy a sack of flour, or a ham of meat. Republicans had nothing to do with it, for they would have stolen the safe and building. It must have been a Democratic failure.—(Brother's Optic.) This is a lie; it was The American National Bank that failed. I am employed at this bank and all of its stockhloders but three are Repuplicans.

Canada News.

Windsor, Ont., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The musical and literary entertainment given by the Maple Leaf Club, of Mercer street A. M. E. Church, proved to be a grand success.——G. Dunn has taken possession of his new home, which he recently purchased on Tuscarora street.——Mrs. Emma Stewart, who has been quite ill with a severe attack of lagrippe, is much better.——G. B Hulette and wife celebrated their fiftieth anniversary last Monday evening——Mrs. Jennie Barth, the lady who was scalded to death in a bath tub at Kalamazoo, Mich., while being bathed by the attendants at the asylum of that place, and of which she was an inmate, was the sister of James Hyatt, of this city——The Maple Club gave an enjoyable concert at Sandwich, last Friday evening. It was well attended.——Miss Eliza Evans, of Goyeau street, is visiting her aunt in Baltimore. ——William Holiday and Miss Lizzie Waters were united in matrimony last Thursday evening.

An Inhuman Crime.

Henderson, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Thursday the largest fire that it has been our lot to witness occured; it was the burning of J. W. Clark and Co's. large tobacco stemery and four dwelling houses, three of which were occupied by Afro-Americans. The employees of the stemery who were thrown out of work are nearly all Afro-Americans.

John Hunter came home last Saturday.

Henry Hoyle has returned from Greeneville, Ky.

Samuel White of Nashville, Tenn., is in the city.

Mrs. Willie Bell has returned from Bowling Green.

Revs. H. D. Davis and C. McKeynolds are quite indisposed.

Collection Sunday at the Simmon's Memoria Services was $15.

Eugene Norris is charged with breaking into Ameit's fruit store.

Little Clio Thomas entertained friends Monday, her seventh birth-day.

William Norris is lying critically ill at his residence on Eight street.

Frank Drewery has sold his interest on Second street to William Rapier.

Maser Green, while unloading corn at W. W. Shelby's Mill, came very near getting drowned.

Mrs. S. A. O'Neal, Ella Henderson and Miss Annie Gray went to Evansville, Ind., last Saturday.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will give a candy pulling Saturday night, the 14th, for the benefit of the Normal Training School.

A white woman, by the name of Martha Ervin, gave birth to twin babies; she conveyed the babies to a vault in the rear of the premises and threw them in. It soon leaked out. however, and Officers Stewart and Byrne arrested her.

Gabe Smith and Miss Lizzie Warfield were married at the residence of the bride's parents, in the Green Ridge neighborhood last Sabbath.

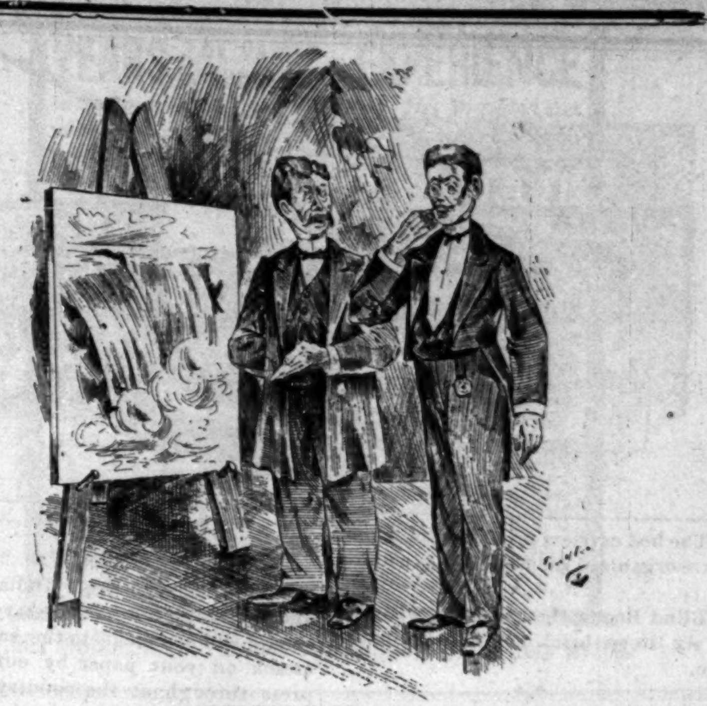
AH! SEE.

Lady Short-hand Writer.

Maysville, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Thomas R Perry will open a dancing school on Fourth street. He will teach all the latest dances.——Messrs Shawder & Anderson, our tonsorial artists, have had their shops repainted and papered.——The Plymouth Baptist Church had its baptizing last Sunday. —We have a lady stenographer and type-writer in the person of Miss Flora Barbee. She is also a teacher in the public schools.—Rev Clark, of Mayslick, has been assisting Rev Nelson in his revival.—Miss Lizzie V. Hatfield, who has been teaching school at Truesville, has returned to her home in Cincinnati, O.—Miss Ella Alexander, our recent graduate, and Miss Lydia Smith have gone to Berea College, this State. —Miss Florence Taylor, a teacher at Dover, was in the city Saturday.—Leave orders for THE FREEMAN at Campbell's barber shop.

KENTUCKY GIRL.



AFTER THE EXHIBITION.

Manager—"I engaged you to draw Niagara Falls, and here you've gone and made the thing without rocks or trees."

Mr. Googan (lightning sketch artist)—"Sure my man, you did'nt contract for a land-scape."

THE PRESS CONVENTION.

Mass Meeting of Prominent Citizens to Arrange for the National Colored Press Association—A Suit Dismissed—Club Rooms Secured—Clerk Appointed.

Cincinnati, O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

At a meeting of citizens Sunday evening at the office of the Catholic Tribune for the purpose of tendering a reception to the members of the Press Association, which meets in this city March 17th, 18th and 19th, Dan A Rudd was chosen president, Prof C W Bell, vice president, Thomas W Johnson, secretary, H Dixon, treasurer. The following well-known citizens were appointed on finance: A J Riggs, chairman; H Dixon, A J De Hart, George O'Bannon, D A Rudd, Prof W H Parkham, R J Harlan, jr, W B Ross, G W Hayes; on arrangement, Saul W Clark, chairman; C W Bell, A J Riggs, A H Henderson, Thos W Johnson, J R Rudd and A J De Hart. An earnest invitation is extended to all public spirited citizens to meet this committee Sunday at 4 p m sharp. It is the intention of this committee to make this meeting of the Press Association the greatest ever held at any place, and a model for future cities wherever it may hereafter be held. It is hoped that all who have the interest of the race at heart will join in making this meeting a memorable success, and assist the committee by their presence in preparing for the greatest epoch in the history of the Negro.

The revivals at the different churches are still in progress. Brown's Chapel, Walnut Hill, has had an addition of thirty-two members, and Little Zion M. E. Church, same place, about twenty-four. Mound street also numbers a great many converts.

To show about how much our political clubs amount to, the recent importation of a former city employe from Buffalo, N. Y., where he had removed with his family to this city to fill the position of messenger to the B. C. A., is a sample. Could not the honorable B. C. A. found among the many workers here for the g o p, a competent man?

Judge Shroder has rendered a decision in the famous McGee habeas corpus case, wherein the father sues for the possession of his child. The Judge dismisses the writ and remands the child back to the custody of the Orphan Asylum.

R J Harlan, president of the East End Republican Club, has secured, after great efforts on his part, a splendid three-story brick building on Broadway as a permanent club room, being the first colored club in the state to occupy a whole building for their own use.

Mrs Walter Blackburn of West Court street is visiting relatives in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Rev Wm Burch passed through the city last Thursday en route for Bellefontaine.

Robert Holloway, of Chicago, who has been visiting friends in the city returned Monday.

Mrs Wm Dunlap, of Avondale, entertained the Ladies' Aid Society Monday. An elegant luncheon was served.

Mrs Ann Loring is seriously ill at the residence of Mrs Valentine, Walnut Hills.

Judge Howard Ferris, the newly installed Judge of the Probate Court, did a graceful act in the re-appointment as restoration clerk of Frank J Slater.

Detective Allen has returned from Indianapolis. While there he was handsomely entertained by Detective Thornton.

Miss Edith Fossett, a popular young society lady and John H Miller will be married February 18th at the residence of the bride's father.

Mrs S W Brown has returned from a pleasant trip to friends at Indianapolis.

W H Brown, who met with an accident, resulting in the breaking of his right leg, after an illness of nine weeks, is out again.

George O'Bannon, State Sup't of the Baptist Sunday School, spent several days last week at Bellefontaine at the Sabbath School Convention.

W S Buckner, Washington, D C, formerly 2nd Lieut of the Capitol City Guards, is in the city.

THE FREEMAN is on sale at Fielding's barber shop, George and Plum streets, and at W Williams' R R Exchange, 110 Longworth streets.

Quite a number of receptions and entertainments to the visiting delegates to the Press Convention, are in contemplation and the delegates will find plenty to fill their idle moments with after their deliberations.

The Olympics, a Mutual Benevolent Club, has been organized with Henry M Higgins, president, H L Lewis treasurer and J J Woodson, secretary; members, Chas Schorley, S B Hill, A H Henderson, E B F Johnson, J Thomas, and H G Ward.

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HE EATS GLASS.

Bloomington, Ind., Special to THE FREEMAN

Quarterly meeting at the A.M.E Church Sabbath.——An Australian Negro has been here eating glass, tacks and pins. Rev. Venable of Louisville is assisting Rev. Ratliff. Rev. Taylor of the Grant street church began meetings Sabbeth. The following conventions meet here this year: The Grant street M. E. District conference: The A. M. E. Sabbath School convention: The second Baptist church Sabbath School convention. THE FREEMAM has a better name in Bloomington than any paper printed by men of our race.

M. C.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Lakeland, Fla., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Mollie L. Adams has returned from Boston.—T. H. Hutchinson has returned from Ocala.—There was a reception at Mrs. Rosa Carson's last Friday night.—H. E. Lee was in the city last week.—Rev. J. S. Coleman has returned to Barton.——S. A. Adams left for Tampa Sunday night. —T. H. Hutchinson has gone to Tampa.

S. A. A.

A CLUB ENTERTAINS.

Carondelett, Mo., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The H. L. S. Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Marshall on the 14th. Ivison Roberts, Miss Candice Salter and Miss Nora Farmer joined the club.——Mrs. Clara Glass is able to go out again.——Miss Nora Farmer went to Bismarck Saturday to visit her cousin Miss Susie Alexander. ——Rev. Miller baptized 6 of his converts Sunday.——Joseph W. Lee returned from Jackson Miss.—Mrs. Harriett Patten paid the last cent she owed on her home last week.—J. G. Glass has gone to Texas.—Several members of the Haynes W. C. T. Union attended the lecture at the Garrison ave. church last week and the funeral of Mrs. Mary Dixon wife of Rev. Moses Dixon. —Mr. and Mrs. B. Hutt entertained D. W. Boxley last Sunday. —The H. L. S. Club will meet on the 20th at Mrs. T Thornton's 6706 South 8th street.

A Protracted Meeting.

Galatia, Ill., Special to THE FREEMAN.

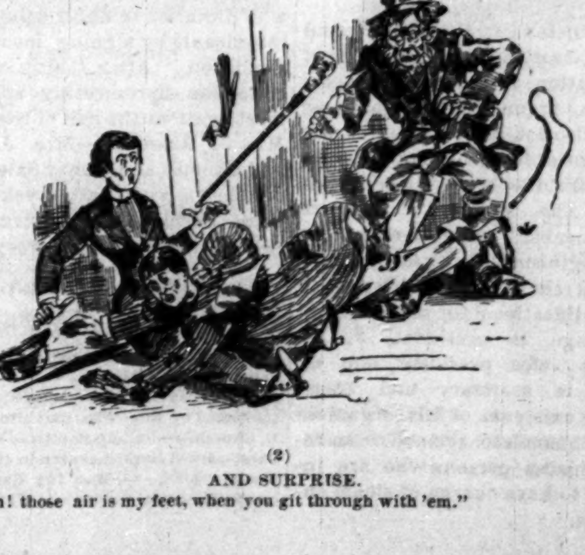
We have two good church buildings owned by the churches, one A. M. E. Church and one Missionary Baptist Church. We, also, have two Sunday Schools every Sunday, W. M. Washing, superintendent of the A. M. E. Sunday School and Edward McFarland superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School. We have only twelve colored families in the little town and a part of them own their own homes.——There is a protracted meeting being conducted at the A. M. E. Church by Samuel Osborn, of Marion, Ill.——The Baptist are expecting Elder Grant Clay on the second Sunday in this month to preach for them; he is of Evansville, Ind. ——John Banks and wife, of Eldorado, Ill., made us a flying visit on the 2nd.

J. F. H.

Additional Chicago.

The Rev Cornelius Lennox will preach at the A M E Zion Church Sunday next. This church is filled every meeting by interested people.

As men can become members of the World's Columbian Association on application, under the constitution and by-laws, there will be no separate association in Chicago.



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AND SURPRISE.

"Gosh dam! those air is my feet, when you git through with 'em."

RACE
GLEANINGS.

The hod carriers of Nashville, Tenn., have organized themselves into a union.

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Blind Boone, the musician, will erect a six story brick house in Columbia, Mo.

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Charlestown, S. Car. has the only colored photographer in the state; by name McBeth.

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George Thompson an Afro-American, is proprieter of a drug store in Richmond, Va.

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Colored people of the Cherokee nation are being paid their per capita of the $75,000 allowed them by Congress.

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Colored men employed on the railroad near Atoka, I. T. have been discharged and white men fill their places.

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Allen Claybrook of Kansas, has been released from prison after serving three years for arson. He was to serve five years.

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The police of Philadelphia have arrested a Negro who made a practice of insulting women as they passed out of street cars.

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Willie Adams age 11 years was accidently killed in Natchez, Miss. by the discharge of a gun in the hands of a little playmate.

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Florence, S. C., has organized a strong Afro-American banking association. $700 was paid down on shares at the first meeting.

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Logan McAfee of Indianapolis, Ind., shot and killed his young wife and then himself last week; jealously was the cause of the crime.

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Samuel Featherstone of Petersburg, Va., has been allowed 553 by the court in his suit of $600 against the owner ot a hotel where he has been employed.

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Green Jackson a colored prisoner, was taken from the officers near Greenville, Miss., February 4th and lynched. He confessed that he killed a white man January 28th.

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The colored militia of S. C. will receive pay in full for their services, the Bonham Shortage which was thought would impair their prospects having been made good.

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Revs. Emanuel K. Love, John Williams, G. M. Spratling, Dea. J. H. Brown and Mrs. Janie Garnet, with another colored man have been given damages in the U. S. Court at Knoxville, Tenn., against a southern railroad for mistreatment while traveling.

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The first annual meeting of the Colored State Bar Association of Mississippi, will convene in the city of Greenville, March 5th and 6th, 1891. The commitee of arrangements are, D. B. Temple, O. L. Garrett, Jno. F. Harris, W. H. Smith and James A. Scott.

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Dr. J. M. Brooks, is the only Afro-American Indian doctor in America. He is located at Roanoke, Va., and has a large and lucrative practice. He manufactures his own roots and herbs, and does a large business.

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Shelton and Dillard of Staunton, Va., have formed an employment agency to furnish on short notice all kinds of help, such as cooks, chamber maids, washers, ironers, miners, farm hands, railroad hands, laborers and mechanics.

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The Colored people of S. Car. pay $280,000 as school tax per annum, and receive only $99,887 for the support of the colored public schols, and yet there are 14,752 more colored children, than white of school age in the state.

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The "Cincinnati Engineers' and Mechanical Institution" is the title of an organization of colored engineers and fireman, organized last month, as their constitution proclaims, "for the improvement of their mechanical skill, and to secure the respect and confidence of the public." There are now 31 members, nine of whom are licensed engineers of ex-ceptionally good moral character, which is one of the qualifications for membership. John Savage is president, J. W. Johnson is vice president, and G. C. Riley is secretary and treasurer. The existence of this organization will do much to remove from responsiple places persons who are incompetent to have charge of steam engine rooms.

A Man of Sense.

TOPEKA, KAN., Feb. 2, 1891.

E. E. Cooper, Esq., Indianapolis, Ind.:—It will not be necessary that I should add comment to the scurrilous attack on your paper by our Negro press throughout the country as evidenced by the recent articles in the Advocate, etc. The motive to such action is plain to all. But I do not feel that you should waste your valuable space defending yourself or your paper. THE FREEMAN speaks for itself. It is a credit to our people. The puerile and disgusting attacks exhibit the jealousy and assinine instincts of the Negro editor, and I regret that I class some of them as my intimate friends. In my humble opinion, the proper course of THE FREEMAN is to regard these "Lilliputian [illegible]dars with silent contempt and only spend your thought and energy in securing a first-class corps of writers and in a general way improve your paper. The very uncalled for attacks are but the usual epidemics where our brainless "nincompoops" cannot find anything to fill up their so-called Negro journals. Such journals are a disgrace and a curse to our people. The Great FREEMAN will lose comparison in stooping to their level. Do not go down to them, for God's sake!

Trusting to hear from you soon, and that your present trouble may prove future blessings, I am very truly,

J. H. C.

OLD KAINTUCK.

High Water—A $1,200 Compromise—Drift.

Earlington, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Sam Ashby, we have been informed, received $1,200 from the Hecla Coal Co., as a compromise for the loss of his eighteen year-old son's leg some time ago while working for the above menad company.——We are proud to note the fact that the Baptist Sunday School is on a high road to success. J. B. Hawkins is the superintendent.——Prof. E. Todd is preparing a surprise for the parents and children.——Continue to take THE FREEMAN, our good friends, for we never saw any paper that contained just such matter that comes up to our cranium water mark.——Miss Annie Bishop, one of Hopkins county's fair teachers, is visiting relatives here.——Prof. G. A. Williams and Miss Eldrewie Winge were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at Greeneville, the bride's home. The lady is highly respected and is one of the leading teachers, while Prof. Williams is well known.——Rev. John Bailey is preaching in the absence of Rev. Foreman.——We witnessed a little flood here last Saturday, which was caused by the heavy rains. The creek which divides "Quality Hill" from the city was higher than it has been for years. The high water was a great boom for the livery men.——G. White was called to the bedside of his wife in Trenton.——George Symmes is one of the best posted men in the city.——We are glad to say that among the many coal miners, about 350, Dock Holsey is considered the best.——Mrs. Celia Dunlap is recovering from a recent illness.——"Uncle" Perry Bradly, whose life was despaired of, is improving.——Shep Ashby, of Seebree, was the guest of his brother, Abe Osborne, Sunday.

PRESTO CHANGE.

CARONDELETT NEWS.

Carondelett, Mo., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The H. L. S. Club will meet at Mr T. A. Marshall's in regular meeting Wednesday evening the 3rd. The club will make up a purse to present to Henry Sexton who has been sick for some time. This will be the club's first act of charity.——C. C. Brown will lead Lilly Vanderberg to the nuptial altar on Thursday eve the 4th, then to his finely furnished residence on Broadway; all wsih them much joy.——The Haynes W. T. Union lecture was very grand last Wednesday eve. at St. Johns Chapel; Rev. John C. Temple delivered the lecture which delighted all present who promised to never drink any more intoxicants by signing membership in the union. After taking up a grand collection the meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the president, Mrs. J. Russell.——Mrs. J. G. Glass and Thomas and Henry Sales paid Carondelett a visit last week.——Miss Susie Farmer is in Chicago, Illinois.——C. E, Scott, sr. is very sick.

IN DIXIE'S LAND.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special to THE FREEMAN.

It was Fannie Conner who will soon join her husband at Washington.——The First Congregational Church is now engaged in a revival, conducted by Rev Wharton; also at the A. M. E. Church.——Falling Baptist is said to be the finest colored Baptist church in the state; it is worth $40,000.——Miss Ida Banecter, one of our public school teachers, is ill with lagrippe.

W. L. B.

JAMES HENRY HARRIS,

St. Louis' Greatest Violinist.

For the FREEMAN.

The subject of our sketch was ushered into existence at Russelville, Ala., thirty-eight years ago. At nine years of age, he with his parents removed to Memphis. After one year's residence in the Bluff City, his parents died leaving him an orphan in the Bluff City. At the age of seventeen he conceived a violent taste and talent for music, and his choice was the king of instruments, the violin, of which today he is master. He began his first studies under one of the celebrated professors of Memphis, now in Europe.

In the year 1870, he came to St. Louis with the intention of entering the conservatory of music, but was denied admission on account of color. Notwithstanding these disadvantages his indomitable will enabled him to slowly but surely improve his time and talent. After almost despairing of finding a teacher, an eminent professor at the risk of his business, agreed to teach him, provided he would come to his residence.

Returning to Memphis in 1873, he still pursued his stadies with a determination that won for him the admiration of his friends. Returning to St. Louis in 1879, after much persuasion he signed an engagement with the Hyer Sister's Combination as orchestral leader and solo violinist, visiting he principal cities of the east and Canada, where he acquitted himself with honor. Upon returning to St. Louis, music was in a chaotic condition. He immediately set to work to improve the art and bring it to its wonted standard. Though meeting with discouragement, he established himself in the West End as the J. H. Harris Orchestra, and to day ranks as one of the finest violin players in the country. Several nice waltzes have been published by him. Prominent among them are the "Memphis Waltzes" dedicated to Miss Mamie Thompson, of Memphis which became very popular. He also teaches the violin, violincello and brass instruments. Among his pupils are Profs. Henry Williams, violinist and musical director of the Luca Conservatory of Music, and N. A. Wilkinson, cornet soloist, whose charming tones and effectiveness in simple and classic music has received commendation from all lovers of the art.

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CLASSICAL.

NEWS AFLOAT.

Personals—Teachers—Preachers—Nuptials.

Madisonville, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Prof. G. A. Williams, who taught a school in this city, finished the session on the 21st ult. and on tho 26th went to Greenville and led Mrs. Aldrew Wright to the hymenial altar. After the nuptials they made a bridal trip to Evansville, Ind.—G. Fisher and Fannie Sawyer were united in holy wedlock last Wednesday evening.——Prof. G. W. Brooker, who taught the West Side School, closed his session last Friday. His concert will take place next Tuesday evening.—Miss Ophelia Edgar, who taught the school at White Plain, has finished her session and returned home.——Elder S. Oliver, of Nebo, was in the city last week.——Rev. Prewit, of Greenville, was in the city last week looking after some business matters.——Rev. P. S. Majors. of Henderson, was called to the pastorate of the Eastview Baptist Church, of this city, and began his labors last Sunday.

"WAY DOWN IN ALABAMA."

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Montgomery Ala., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Montgomery has some beautiful Afro-American churches and all have very large congregations. All the colored schools are well attended. Prof. Pattison of the Normal school, is taking great interest in the work.——Several prominent citizens will visit New Orleans to witness the Mardi Gras.——Our enterprising business men, J. Adams and John Alexander, are doing a good business in dry goods on South Court street. Mr. Bassom has opened a first-class cafe.——John Wright, formerly with Mr Bradford, has bought the Palace barber shop on Bibb street.——Thomas Banks runs a confectionery on Bainbridge street, and has in connection a barber shop.——Mr. Phillips has a good paying business in a grocery. Mrs Ophelia Delmer runs a first-class boarding house on South Court street. Dr Curtis, is the only colored dentist in the city.——Quite a number are down with la grippe.——There was a large congregation at the "Old Ship" church Sunday.

F. H.

RIPPLES

Trial—Personal—Items in Brief.

Cairo, Ill., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Thomas A. Bates returned to Cairo after a visit in Corinth, Miss., to resume his position at the Holliday House.——Henry Thompson bought a house which cost him $800.——Walker Wilkerson came here fifteen years ago and has a house and lot for every year he has been here. He is worth $20,000——James Scott is quite ill at the Staton House.——Mrs. Maria Brown returned home after a visit with friends in Vienna, Ill.——E. E. Hamilton was a delegate to Murforsboro to get up a lodge of Odd Fellows.——Walker Wilkerson has an income of $100 per month from house rent.

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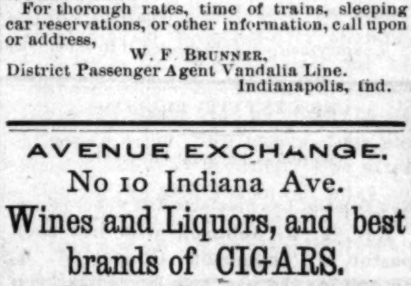

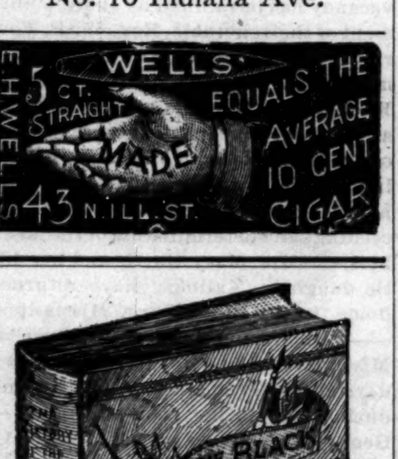
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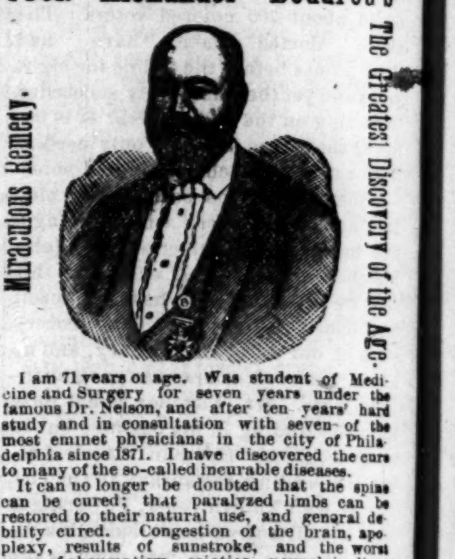
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Our Journalists and Literary Folks
PASTE

There is a call for a school teacher from Abbeville, S. C.

The State Teacher's Association of Ala., will meet in April at Huntsville.

The trustees of Allen University S. C. are devising ways of lifting a troublesome mortgage.

S. R. Rowling and Miss Mam'e Dabn are successfully conducting the public school at Scottsboro, Ala.

The American Citizen and American Bulletin, have consolidated and the Citizen is no longer known.

The Annual Press Convention will convene in Cincinnati, Ohio, March 17th and continue in session three days.

The New Orleans Crusader appeared in a new form the last issue and shows much needed improvement in general.

The teachers of Travis County, Tex., held Teacher's Institute the last Saturday in the month. T. N. Banton is president.

The citizens of Muskogee, Indian Ter. met in mass meeting and organized a literary society. The society will meet weekly.

The Wash'ngton Bee has refitted up a new office on I street. Prosperity seems to be smiling upon the Bee which is gathering in the honey.

There has for some time been rumors of a scandal among the lady teachers of Topeka, Kansas. One young lady has been clandestinely corresponding with a married man.

J. Madison Bell of Toledo, Ohio, a Negro poet of no mean ability read a poem entitled "The evil ways of this world" at a "Literary" last week.

If the citizens of Athens, Tenn. will contribute one half, the United Presbyterian Board of Pittsburgh will supply the other half to construct a commodious school house for colored children.

The largest class in the history of the school will go out this year from Benedict College. There are 27 in the Normal, 24 in the English and 1 in the Classical departments.

Editor Dukes of the Pine Bluff, Ark., Weekly Echo was shot in the thigh recently by one Carrol because of the publication of the criminality of the latter's daughter with a white man. The publicaton was true, the girl and white man being arrested on the spot and fined.

The following are the officers of the Teacher's Association. Brooksville, Fla. R. G. McAdden, president; H. F. Giles, Vice President; H. Story, Jr., Secretary: Jas. Hector, assistant Secretary; J. H. Rogers, Chaplain; Rev. S. H. Bell, assistant Chaplain.

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Cape Girardeau, Mo., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Just now the colored people here are about one hundred years behind the rest of the race in the march of progress. Among the young class of men who are now making progress: I name Charlie L. Allen, Marion W. Alexander, Wm. Rodney, John Allen, W S. Miller and Henry Isom. These men own neat and tasty homes and are constantly improving them. Among the older men: Charles Allen, Sr., J. H. Brown, Dick Randoll, John Goins, Henry Rowan, George Lambert, David and Tobe Gibony, Edward Randoll, D. Brown and many others own their homes. I might say that we have several widows here who are snugly fixed: Mrs. Maria Randoll own a substantial two story brick and Mesdames Sophie Lewis, Mary Hicks and Harriet Dickerson own neat frames, so if you have among your readers any good looking widowers, with plenty of money, they can come to the Cape; they must be good looking, for a Cape widow is hard to please. Our school is taught by Prof. John S. Cobb with Miss Nettie Rowan, assistant. We have two colored churches, Rev. J. L. A. Kelly is pastor of the Baptist church; Rev. Charley Hunter is the pastor of the A. M. E. Church; he has a large membership, and has built the finest parsonage in Southeast Missouri and is president of the Minister's Alliance, composed, with the exceptions of himself, entirely of white ministers. So you see that even in Missouri the world moves. We have tried a number of Afro American papers, but THE FREEMAN beats them all and is here to stay.

AFRICANUS.

THE FALLS CITY.

Balls—Socials—Business News in General and Stage Affairs.

Louisville, Ky., Sp cial to THE FREEMAN.

L. W. Duley has gone to Chicago.——Prof. C. F. Sneed was in Frankfort last week.——Miss Eliza Fry, of Chicago is visiting in the city.——Dr. B. F. Porter has moved to his new residence, 733 West Market street.——Rev. Frank preached a special sermon to children at the Fifth Street Baptist Church last Sunday.——W. A. Gaines, State Grand Master of the U. B. F. and S. M. T., of Covington, was the guest of Assistant Marshall.——Mrs. Mary Phelps has returned from Columbia, Tenn.——The Elite Pleasure Club gave a soiree and banquet in College Hall last Monday evening.——Pink Rose Social gave their annual banquet in College Hall last Friday evening.——The U. B. F. and S. M. T. have paid the last note due on their hall, corner 9th and Magazine streets, which was two years ahead of the agreement. $30,000 is the amount paid.——An unusal event in social society occurred the 29th at the Temple on Green street between Center and Six, given by Riley's dancing class, and Prof. Riley deserves great credit for his skillful management. Quite a number were present, and an excellent time was had.——Henry Winfry will make his debut on the Buckingham stage at the manager's benefit in his comical songs and dances.——Jordon Price and Jessie Phillips, the great banjo soloists are showing in Louisville.——G. Moore, brother-in-law of Tom McIntosh, is the father of a fifteen pound boy.——The Elite Quartette is under training by Prof. Sam Steele, Louisville's favorite soprano and baritone soloist.——Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lucas, of the Creole Co., were presented with a handsome bouquet by Willis Coats, saloonist on West Green street.——Sam T. Jack's Colored Creole Company filled a week's engagement at the Buckingham Theater last week, and was without doubt the best show of its kind ever produced. It equals the white companies. They are now in St. Louis.——Weber's Uncle Tom's Cabin showed two nights at Masonic Temple with a number of colored artists.——The Elite Club of Louisville is composed of the very best talent, and are rehearsing, as they will start on the road soon.

Spice and Condiments.

Bowling Green, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

We are glad to say that the Baptist Academy is in a progressive state. It has at present 107 students enrolled, and the principal, Rev. R. Mitchell, is a great worker both in church and school work, and wields a large influence. Prof. M. V. Cook, A. M., formerly of the State University, is assisting. The young folks' literary which is also connected with the academy, is doing a great work for the development of the young people intellectually.—Despite the inclemency of the weather January 30th, the "X. V's." might be seen winding their way to the several places where engagements had been made to attend a grand party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson. A large number were in attendance At a late hour, an excellent lunch was served. LITTLE MAN.

Masonic Installation.

Laurens, S. C., Special to THE FREEMAN.

At a regular meeting of Jeptha Lodge, No. 22, A. F, M., of Laurens, S. C., the following officers were installed: Rev. I. H. White, M. W. L. M., of S. C., officiating, Rev. L. T. Jennings, W. M.; S. C. Satterwhite, S. W.; Charlie B. Mang, J. W.; Wm. H. Adams, treasurer; Rev. H. E. Lewis, secretary; Charlie A. Shands, Tyler; H. L. Harper, S. D.; Willis A. Fowler, J. D.; W. L. McMorris, S. Steward; S. W. Wilson, J. Steward; B. F Fowler, Marshal; H. Austin, chaplain.——Will you kindly correct a mistake concerning the Wilson Bell Shumate Afro-American Orphanage? The way it appeared in THE FREEKAN is (to be situated seven miles, more or less, from the city of Laurens.) It should be from the city of Greenville.—Success to THE FREEMAN; yours for the race. C. C.

Disastrous Fire.

Findlay, O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

At four o'clock a. m. Sunday an uncontrollable fire started from some unknown cause in the little town of Cignet fifteen miles north of this city, and before it could be subdued, six blocks were burned away, and three persons are known to have perished in the flames. They were Pete Maloney, Frank Satterby and Gertrude Satterby. Others are missing. Loss about $100,000. George Vena and wife mourn the loss of their little daughter, aged eight months.——Mrs. A. Fountain is recovering from a three month's illness.

"Ah! Cee"—Personals—Death—School.

Henderson, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

George A. Williams and wife passed through the city last Thursday, enroute to Evansville, Ind., where they will spend a few days with his mother. He lectured at the First Baptist church last Monday night.——Mrs. Susan Brown has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where she had gone in company with her daughter Nellie, who is attending Fisk University. She visited Roger Williams University and speaks in glowing terms of said institution.——John Burk engaged in a scuffle with some parties, among whom was Laura Johnson; by some mishap, it is said, a pistol exploded and the ball took effect in the right hand of Miss Johnson, inflicting quite a painful wound.——Rev. H. D. Davis, a native of England, but now of Chicago, is traveling through the southern states lecturing and preaching. He preached two very able sermons last Sabbath and lectured last Wednesday night to a very large and attentive audience.—A. Anderson made a flying trip to Evansville, Ind., last Sabbath.——George Scott lost, by death, his little girl last Sunday.——The Light House Club will give a concert at Dixon's Rink next Monday night.——Died, on last Saturday night the infant daughter of Rev. James H. Johnson.——Miss M Bell returned from Cairo last week, where she has been visiting Mrs. Arnett.——Miss Hattie Rhue, assistant teacher in the Baptist Normal School, arrived in the city last Thursday and is stopping at Mrs. Celia Bell's on Holloway street.——The Board of Managers of the Normal School have bought of A. C. Elliott & Co., of Ohio, sixty of the "Crown Desks."

AH! CEE.

News in Brief.

Cairo, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Virgie D. Sprow's school closed last Friday. Mrs. Arnett gave an entertainment in honor of her; she left Sunday morning for her home, Henderson, Ky.——Lude Bailey and Miss Laura Snuggs were united in wedlock at the residence of her parents last Thursday evening.——There is a great deal of sickness throughout the neighborhood of Cairo.——Hart Floyd's wife is very ill and not expected to recover.——Miss Emma Hatchett is preparing for a concert February 29th and she anticipates on having a grand time.——Rev. D. F. Dunahoo, pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church, Corydon, Ky., is carrying on a revival and the church and Sunday School are in a prosperous condition.——We should subscribe for our own race papers and especially THE FREEMAN. QUIO.

Okolona Dots.

Okolona, Miss., Special to THE FREEMAN.

I. T. Wilder made a flying visit to Tupelo last Sunday.——Miss Lorena Threats left for Corinth, Miss., on last Sunday, where she will spend the remainder of the winter. We are sorry to have her absent from our circle——Miss Mamie L. Walker, after a week's confinement with lagrippe, has returned to her position at the Okolona Academy.—Miss Carrie Woods has returned from Aberdeen, where she has been spending quite awhile with her relatives.—J. F. Field made a visit to Aberdeen last week.—A. A. White made a business trip to Shannon last Friday.—Mrs. Harriet E. Green has taken her position as the sixth teacher in the Okolona Academy.——We are sorry to learn that Rev. L. M. Washington, pastor of the M. E. Church, of this city is very ill.——Remember unless you assist the agent by giving him your subscription for THE FREEMAN, he will be unable to write the news of your city. W. A. C.

THE COLORED PRESS ASSOCIATION GOES TO CINCINNATI.

Colored Editors of the United States Will Take Notice.

OFFICE OF THE PLANET.
814 E. Broad Street.
RICHMOND, VA,, Jan. 21, 1891.

To The Colored Press Association of the United States:

After due deliberation and a thorough consideration of all of the circumstances, I find that it is necessary to have an early meeting of the Association.

It is desired and expected that matters pertaining to the interest of the race will be discussed, and steps taken to better the condition of the Afro-American press of the country by the adoption of some plans for their material advancemant and mutual benefit.

It is hoped that this meeting will be a model one of its kind, and that such ideas may be originated and propositions offered as may be of pratical value to those of us who may attend. All bona fide editors of Afro-American newspapers, magazines etc. are requested to be present in person, regardless of the fact as to whether or not they have been heretofore connected with the Association. The programme will be announced hereafter.

Therefore by the power vested in me, a meeting of the Colored Press Association of the United States is called March 17th, 18th and 19th, 1891 in the city of Cincinnati, state of Ohio.

Signed:
JOHN MITCHELL, Jr.,
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7	Cin & Indianapolis Acc, dy	11 15 pm
5	Chicago F L, dy, s & c c	12 20 am
Depart.	WEST.	
9	Sheldon & Peoria Acc	7 10 am
17	Chicago Fast Mail p dy	11 20 am
3	Lafayette Accom	5 15 pm
5	Chicago F L dy s & r c	12 30 am
Arrive.		
10	Cin F L, dy c c & s	3 20 am
2	Lafayette Accom	10 55 am
18	Cincinnati Fast Mail p dy	3 00 pm
8	Sheldon Accommodation	6 15 pm

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Depart	WEST.	
9	Express & Mail	7 45 am
17	Express, daily	11 45 am
3	Danville Accommodation	5 05 pm
7	Night Express, daily, s	11 25 pm
Arrive.		
10	Night Express, daily, s	3 25 am
2	Danville Accommodation	10 30 am
18	Express and Mail	2 55 pm
8	Day Express, daily	6 35 pm
Depart.	EAST.	
10	Columbus Express, dy, s	3 35 am
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Arrive.		
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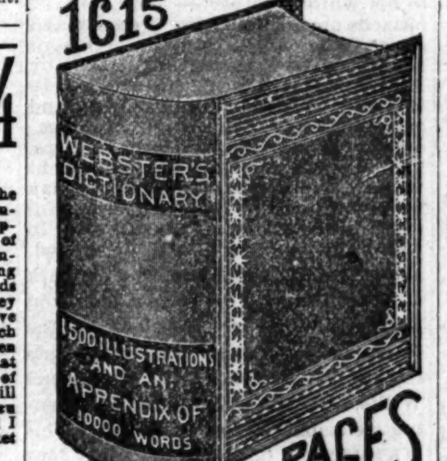
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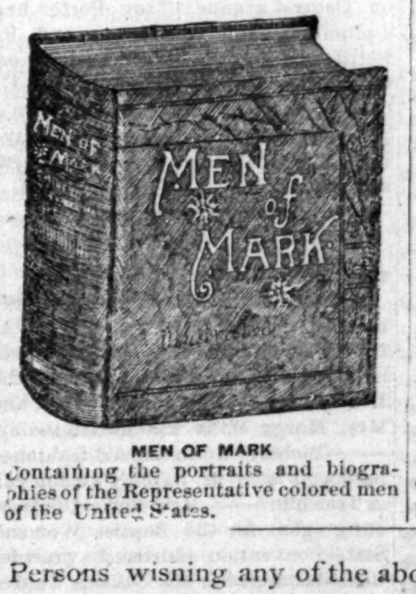

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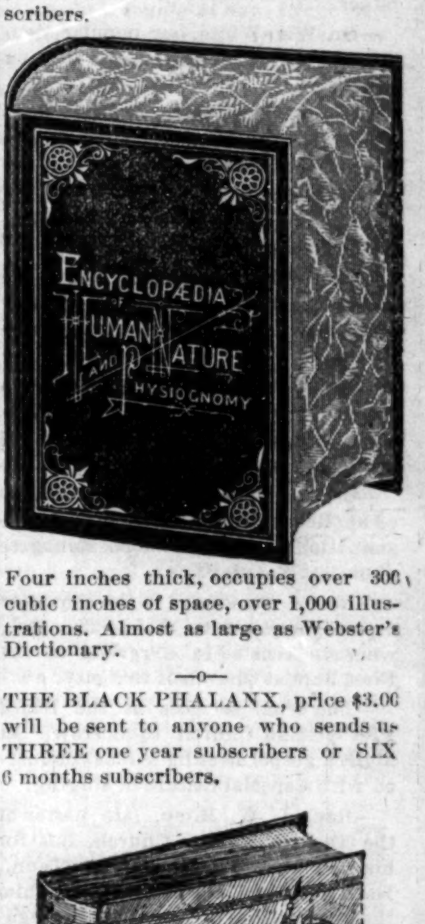
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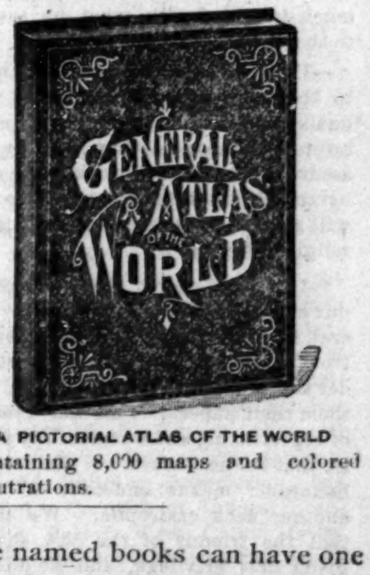
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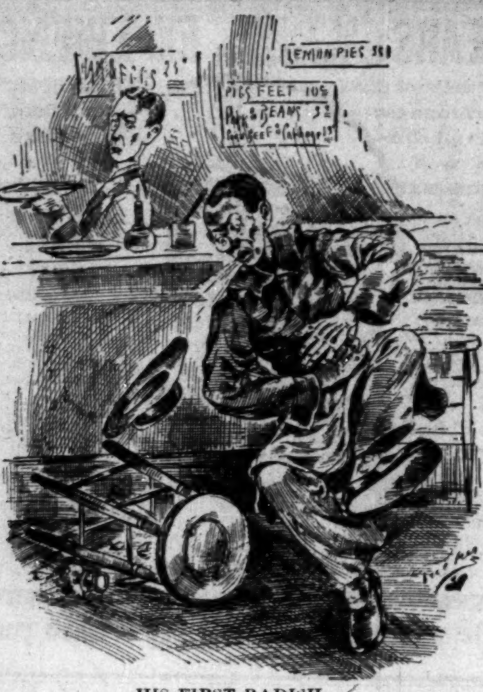

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OUR CITY PEOPLE.

—John Bell is visiting friends in Chicago.

—Robert Wright and son are visiting relatives at Lexington, Ky.

—There is some talk of an additional teacher in school building No. 23.

—Allen Crenshaw, of Knightstown, is the guest of Edward White, Thorpe Block.

—Miss Emma Woods left Wednesday morning for Dayton, Ohio, her future home.

—Jessie Turner has returned from Chicago, after a pleasant visit to his father.

—Dr. Wm. White, our popular dentist, has moved his office to 59 Indiana avenue.

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—Miss Mamie Brown, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of Misses Estella and Katie Crossen of 35 Center street.

—Carl Williams, colored, died in the ambulance Tuesday, while on the way to the city hospital; he lived in Terre Haute.

—Mrs. Owen Johnson has returned to the city, from a six week's visit to New York City, where she was the guest of her relatives.

—Oscar Abbott was the only colored applicant in the civil service examination, for government stenographer, last Tuesday.

—Rev. J. W. Carr is in the city after a pleasant jaunt to St. Louis, Mo., where he assisted in a revival at the First Baptist Church of that city.

—The usual services at the Ninth Presbyterian Church to-morrow. At night a gospel meeting will be conducted with a special feature of singing.

—Rev. J. W. Riley, late pastor of the 9th Presbyterian Church, left for his new charge at Knoxville, Tenn., last Thursday. He carries with him the good wishes of his old congregation and a host of other friends.

—B. Morgan, of Cincinnati, O., was in the city this week on business. He succeeded in purchasing a very nice piece of property on West Sixth street, and left it for the use of his mother. Mr. Morgan is one of the leading citizens of Cincinnati, and is rightly regarded as one of our coming men.

—Troy Porter, a well to-do and prominent Afro-American citizen of Paris, Ill., spent several days in the city last week. Mr. Porter is engaged in the plumbing business in his city. He has, on frequent occasions, been put before the people of his community for official preferences, and has filled them with credit to himself and to the entire satisfaction of the citizens of his county. He is one of the Afro-American citizens of whom the race would well be proud. He spent some hours in the office of THE FREEMAN and was much delighted with what he saw as to the prospects of the paper.

—The revivals at the various churches in the city are being conducted with unabated success. There is much interest in these meetings, and we feel assured that the good work being done by the different ministers of the city will result in the accruement of great religious feeling.

—It is with regret that we inform our city readers, and friends in general, that on account of extra orders from a distance last week we were under the necessity of failing to send them their papers. This was a matter of regret to us, and we faithfully promise that in the future we shall by all honorable means endeavor to avert another such castrophe. We desire that the friends of the city shall be given first privilege, and we do most hopefully wish that this apparent carelessness on our part will be overlooked; we promise that in the future it shall not occur.

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This is to inform our patrons and the public generally that hereafter first-class meals will be turnished at 20c per meal at Johnson's well-known restaurant, 64 Indiana avenue. Don't fail to call; try our 20c dinners.

—Through the intercessions of J. S. Hinton, Rev. J H. Clay and others the Alpha Home has been granted by the commissioners $300 annually, payable montnly. This allowance is an act of generosity on the part of the commissioners. The bestowal of this allowance is one that is worthy of the consideration of all who are interested in this excellent institution.

—The reception and ball given by the Brotherhood Band last Thursday evening at the Masonic Hall, was well attended. Wm. Mitchell and Mary Edwards received a silk umbrella and a gold-headed cane for being the neatest dressed couple in the grand march. Music was furnished by the Panden Bros., and the supper was served by I. P. Johnson, 64 Indiana avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. J, T. V. Hill entertained a few friends at luncheon at their residence on 76 Beeler street on last Friday asternoon. Among the invited guests were: Revs. J. H. Clay, and G. A. Sissle, J. S. Hinton and Rev. Albert Venable, of Kentucky, and Mrs. Lewis of this city. Mrs Hill presided at the pianoforte, and pleasure reigned unconfined from two to six o'clock.

16 INSTEAD OF 15.

Better than its promise seem to be the policy of The Kanawha Short Line. The publisher of this paper has been informed by Houlton Houk, General Passenger Agent Toledo & Ohio Central Railway that instead of 15 Railroads they will publish 16, who will accept the mileage of their 1000 mile ticket, and that the same will reach Chicago, Pittsburg, Toledo, Cleveland, Columbus, Athens, Marietta, Findla, Fostoria and many other commercial centers. It seems to just "fill the bill."

A GREAT UNDERTAKING.

No Color Line—Thrifty Afro-Americans.

Springfield, Ill., Special to THE FREEMAN.

You will fail to see the color line drawn here, and the citizens assure you that the man of color stands equal to his white brother.——The colored citizens are accumilating property and are striking out in business. One of the greatest works ever undertaken by Afro-Americans is now in progress in this city; it is the building of a grand emancipation monument in commemoration of the thousands of soldiers. The estimated cost of the monument will be about $150,000, Congressman Springer holds in reserve a beautiful tract of seven acres in this city, in which the monument will be erected, and the whole will be for a public park of great beauty. Governor Fifer and Senator Cullom are trustees of the funds.——One of the best restaurants in the city is conducted by Samuel Willis, on fifth street.—Monday morning we embarked for Pana, Ill. This is a rambling, but busy city; only four colored families live here, Elijah Clark and Patrick Smith; each have fine tonsorial parlors and a large trade. Mr. Smith has been here for many years. We proceeded to Paris, Ill., this is a thriving city, and our people have two churches, and are, generally speaking, very well to do; among the business men are Ashley Phillips, who runs a fine barbershop and bath rooms on Central avenue; Troy Porter has a plumbing shop; A. Jackson and F. Pettiford are in the barber business on Central avenue.——There is a G. U. O. of O. F., lodge here, which is in a prosperous condition.– Some are buying homes of their own, and are generally well to do.

B.

IN THE INTEREST OF WOMEN.

Talladega, Ala., Special to THE FREEMAN.

D. H. Hill and Miss Ella Brown were married on the 29th Inst. Rev. S. A. Rivers officiating.——Geo. Chatman is out again after a severe attackof the Lagrippe.——The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Margy Winn was buried to day. ——Richard Rolin the old fashioned barber is still at Barclay's Shop call and see him.——Mrs. Bowel the traveling agent for the Baptist Women's State Convention addressed a crowded house last night at Mt. Canaan Church asking help to complete the Girl's Dromitory at Selma, Ala., a buildidg built by the women of the state.——J. Street and Alonzo Conner have organized a Minstrel and Operatic Concert and will soon take the road with Talladega favorite band led by Prof. Orr with 25 minstrel stars.——Prof. Felix Gay's String Band filled the city with sweet music on last Friday night. ——Talladega is booming; a good place for a colored doctor or lawyer.

OBJECT AND PLAN
Of the World's Columbian Association.

NAME.

"WORLD'S COLUMBIAN ASSOCIATION."

OBJECT.

No separate exhibit; no color line; but to waken a united interest among the colored people of the country, in the World's Columbian Exposition," and to induce them to present such exhibits as they may be able to produce so that the world may behold creditable evidence of the handiwork of the colored race. and to ascertain the work performed in whole or in part by the use of their labor, male and female.

PLAN.

There shall be one Executive Head, with headquarters at Chicago.

A

In every city and town, there shall be established branch associations, to be numbered consecutively in the order of their organization. Such branch associations to elect their own officers, the president of which shall be a vice-president to the general association.

B

It shall be the duty of each branch association to acquaint itself with the condition of the colored people in the country where it is located, and to induce them to send exhibits to the "World's Columbian Exposition."

C

Where it is ascertained by any branch association that any colored person has any article that would reflect credit upon the race if exhibited, and such person is unable to present the same, such branch association shall assist the possessor of such artcle in preparing it for the "World's Columbian Exposition," and shall acquaint the Executive Head of its action in this regard.

D

As soon as there shall have been organized in any state more than five (5) branch associations, there shall be called (if they deem it expedient) a general meeting of those interested in the "World's Columbian Exposition," and such general meeting shall take such steps as it may desire in order to promote the interests of the colored people in the "World's Columbian Exposition."

E

The President of the "World's Columbian Association" is empowered to call a general meeting or convention to assemble at Chicago, whenever she deems it expedient.

F

Every bishop, Ministe , Teacher, such as heads of colleges and head officers of various lodges and societies, and the various colored jou nals, shall be provided with a plan of this association for publication on application.

G

The association asks the co-operation of every man and woman in this country, in awakening an interest among our people

H

Thus showing to the world and the Hon. Geo. R. Davis, Director-General, who is so kindly disposed to give every man his rights, regardless of color. that the "World's Columbian Exposition," which is to be opened in the city of Chicago May 1st, 1893, and closing October 29th, 1893.

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OFFICERS:—Lettie A. Trent, President; Parthenia S. Roberts, Vice-President; Mary Gibson, Treasurer; Frankie B. Lewis, Secretary.

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COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION:—Mrs. R. Elam, Mrs. L Merrideth, Mrs. J. Boyle.

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"MECHANIC" REFUTES A STATEMENT.

Some Facts and Figures in the Form of Refutation.

Chillicothe, O., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Seeing an article in your las tissue in regard to the doings of the colored race of this city, I wish to submit the following refutation: 1st, Chillicothe is not in Kass County, Ohio, but in Ross County, O.; 2nd. the writer knew but little about Chillicothe and Ross County in 1868. Chillicothe has two livery stables, owened by I. Cunningham and Sons and George Ryan. The former was built last summer by a responsible colored carpenter Mr. Cunningham has a transfer wagon and moving car on our streets, which does a large business for the largest firms and Rail Road Companies in the city. Mr. Ryan has a large livery and feed trade. Steven Bates has two transfer wagons. E. S. Gilmore, one of your subscribers, has three of the finest hacks in the city and enjoys the patronage of our best white citizens. John Fiddeller is a hackman doing a good business. Oscar Boydson, an ex-mail carrier, owns a line of cabs. We have ten barber shops, George Carter's at the depot being the finest; it was fitted up at a cost of three hundred dollars and at present is valued at one thousand dollars. B. J. Moss is doing a good boot and shoe business. Robert Chancellor has a grocery which is a credit to the race. Robert Stewart and F. S. Cox own nice saloons and do good business. We have two expert carpenters, who are responsible for all the work they can get to do. They are Linsford Simmons and William Starr: the latter holds a responsible position as foreman over the carpentry work of our County Fair Grounds, a position he has held for ten years. We have one good firm of brick layers and contractors, the Butler Bros; they do some of the best work in the city and adjoining villages. Last week a white firm was discharged at the improvement of our paper mills, and now the Butler Bros. have the contract. It requires several hundred thousand bricks to do the job; how is that for responsible colored men.? We have plasterers, painters, paper hangers and carpet renovators all busy in their seasons. Mrs. Nancy Guy has a fine hair dressing establishment and is doing a good business. Politically we have our share of officers; F. S. Cox and Æ. C. Butler are census takers. W. H. Starr, who has served as an assessor for eight years, served last summer as a real estate appraiser. All of these positions have been won over white competitors. All of our mechanics are responsible men and can get bond for any amount whenever required. In 1865 we had a good colored brass band, also a band wagon, but most of its members are dead now. At present we have no brass band in the city that is fit to fill an engagement; in short, we have none at all. The Afro-American League can't get enough members together to disband; these are the only two features that have gone down since 1865. Everything is booming. Our churches are progressing; each of them built a parsonage two years ago. As for societies the Masons and G. A. R. are pressing foward.

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Pastor of Bridge Street A. M. E. Church Brooklyn, N Y.

For THE FREEMAN.

South Carolina has the honor of giving to this city an eloquent and earnest christian gentleman, who has done much in his lifetime to distinguish himself as a great and shining light in the ministerial world. Born in 1851, upon the soil of the Palmetto State, the subject of our sketch has arisen from obscurity and bondage, and to day stands as an example of extraordinary and unusual distinction Such is the singular example as presented in the history of the life and character of Rev. J. S. Brown, pastor of the Bridge street A. M. E. Church, of Brooklyn. N Y. Rev. Brown, when quite young, began to lay the foundation of his education. After studying for sometime he entered the Claflin University at Orangeburg, S. C., where he began to better prepare himself for the future duties which would be made incumbent upon him as a man and as an American citizen. After completing his studies at this institute he was employed as an assistant in the public schools in Graham, N. C. He was appointed as deputy clerk in the custon house of Charleston, S. C., under Col. Taff during Grant's administration. His appointment was secured through the influence of his brother, F. . Brown, the County Commissioner of Beaufort, S C. He served in the late civil war, in the 35th N. C. Regiment. He was married in 1875 to Miss Julia Johnson, of Charleston. Mrs. Brown is one of the twelve who, under, the leadership of Bishop Cain, organized the first A. M. E. Church, at Charleston, S. C. There are now only three of them living; these are Mrs. Brown, her mother and aunt. Mrs. Brown has been the mother of six children, five of them are dead. In 1862 Rev. Brown identified himself with the A. M. E. Church of Charleston; 1884 he was ordained for the ministry by the late Bishop Dickerson at Morgan, N. C., and was ordained deacon by Rt. Rev. Bishop Campbell. His first appointment w s to Graham, N. C. He served the good people there for two years. Success attended his efforts, and over three hundred souls were rescued from the thralldom of hell, and were united with his church. He was then assigned to Fayette, N. C ; here he remained for three years and administered to the wants of his people, and added three hundred members to his church. He was honored, loved, and respected by all, regardless of creed or color. Afterwards he was appointed to Morganton, N. C., here he remainded one year, adding one hundred members to his church. The next year he was assigned to Wilmington, N. C., he was pastor for one year and added two hundred members to his church. Then he was transfered to the New York Annual Conference and given the pastoral charge of the Bridge street A. M. E. Church at Brooklyn. The history of his work here is a singular example of unparelled success. When appointed here, the church was fast going to decay; discord and prejudice had separated its members. Passions and prejudice seemed to reign supreme, but he came, and through his untiring industry and christain zeal the church has been rescued and brought from discord and confusion into peace and prosperity. The religious examples and christain piety of Rev. Brown has been the instrument in restoring confidence in the members and in bringing them to realize the importance of preserving their christain energy and religious piety.

When he took charge in 1890 there were four hundred members disorganized and jealous, but to-day he has enrolled eight hundred members, all working in union and harmony for the promulgation of their church and for the salvation of souls. During his administration the church has been remodeled, renovated and repainted and presents a grand spectacle. He has made over four thousand dollars worth of improvements on the church, and has paid every cent of its indebtedness for improvements. He has collected $4,938 for the trustees, and $1,088 for the stewards, besides other collections. Thus he has not only added four hundred members to the church, but has made it a grand success, financially, and to-day it stands as the great imbodiment of all that is grand.

The church last year collected over $300 for Conference claims, and thus lead all the other churches of the New York Annual Conference. The members are now united, discord and disaffection no longer reign, but the white-robed angel of peace hovers over all. Besides owning this property they also own property to the value of $4,000 in Flatbush, L. I. There was a legal controversy pending as to the church's right to the property, but through the legal ability of our prominent lawyer, T McCant Stewart, the church's right has been sustained. The Sunday School, under the superintendency of John Thompson is also a grand success, with an enrolllment of 500 scholars and an average attendance of 310 every Sunday afternoon. Rev Brown is at present treasurer of the New York Annual Conference. He is a member of the K. of P. and has held every office in the subordinate organization. He has been elected as a delegate to represent the order in the Grand Lodge which meets at Syracuse. He is also an Odd Fellow. Rev. Brown is a fluent talker and a logical debater. He is a great revivalist, and is engaged in a series of revival services. He is an eloquent preacher, a polished singer, and above all a Christian gentleman. He is loved by his congregation, respected by all, and richly enjoys the respect and confidence of the public. His success in this city has been due to his Christian devotion and religious proclivity. He labors for the upbuilding of his church and people, and for the advancement of his race and country. He visits the sick and afflicted, administers to the poor and needy, and shares the sorrows of the weak and distressed. Whether in the church or in the streets he presents a fine appearance and is welcomed and respected by all. His house is always open to all who need religious encouragement and Christian sympathies. He is always approachable and has a hearty welcome for all. He is interested in all that tends towards the elevation of his race. He is also an ardent admirer of Negro literature, and encourages the young men to obtain education, property and money, as he thinks these are the touchstone to the solution of the Negro problem, Rev. Brown believes that a grander and more glorious future awaits the Negro. He believes that if the Negro problem is to be solved, it must be solved through the Negroes' own industry and thrift. Rev. Brown enjoys the respect of the entire clergy of the city, and is often introduced as the "Lion of the Forest." Time will not allow us to dwell more extensively upon the history of the life and character of Rev Brown. But suffice it to say, that his life and character are worthy of emulatian. His labors in the interest of his church deserve the commendation af the entire Conference. His whole "make-up" is a grand and lasting credit to himself, his race, and his country. Let us then hope that many years of peace and prosperity may attend the worthy divine. May we hope that wherever his lot may be cast, that the refulgent rays of his Christian life may reflect upon falling and perishing humanity. May the angel of peace guide him in paths of pleasantness and prosperity, and bring him at last to enjoy the grand and indescribable blessings which await those who live by faith.

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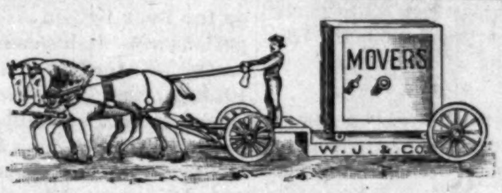

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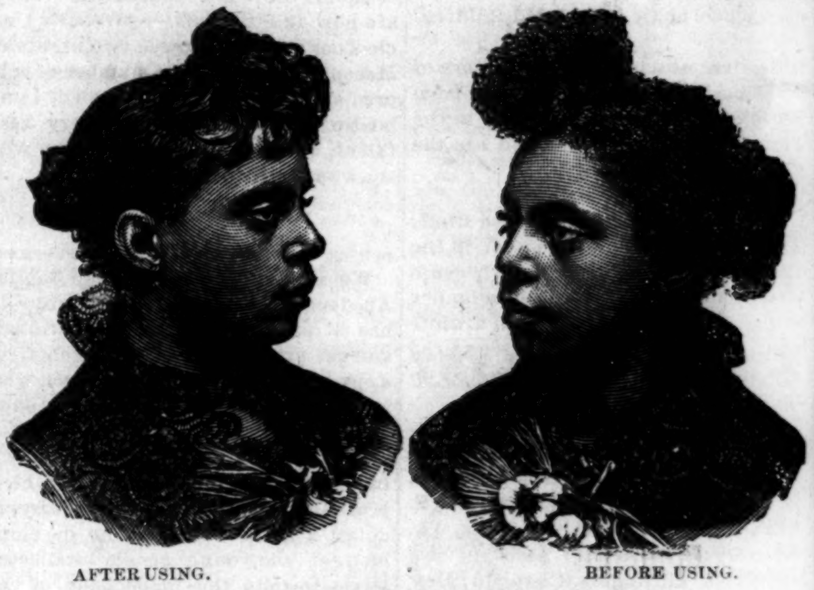

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